

## SEND PEACE PROPOSALS TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

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Entente Capitals

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Declare to be the Attitude of the Allied Nations

Washington, Dec. 16.—The forwarding today of the central Powers' proposals for peace to the center of interest in the peace move to the allied capitals, particularly London where the final attitude of the entente is expected to find expression.

With the announcement that the proposals had gone forward to the allied capitals, without any accompanying comment by this government, speculation here turned for the time being from what President Wilson may do in initiating mediation, to what Premier Lloyd-George will declare to be the attitude of the allied nations when he speaks on the subject, probably next week, in parliament.

Harmonize Three Versions  
The three versions of the proposal, differing slightly because of the translations made in Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople were harmonized into one official American translation, a single copy of which was sent to each of the American ambassadors and ministers of the seven belligerent countries where the United States represents German, Austrian or Turkish diplomatic interests.

President Wilson is known to be anxious that the United States shall not impair its usefulness as a mediator by premature action.

The unanimous declaration of the Russian Duma against the peace proposal aroused great interest here particularly in view of the many rumors during the last few months hinting at a possible separate peace for Russia. It is known however, that a semi-revolution has occurred against the German elements in the court and the bureaucracy and the action of the Duma and the Duma recently in acting together for the first time in history is taken as an indication of the great strengthening of the anti-German party.

Has Not Received Note  
London, Dec. 16.—The foreign office announced before closing today that it had not yet received the peace note and the prominent officials disclaimed knowledge of its contents beyond what the newspaper had published.

The French victory at Verdun is acclaimed by all the London papers as the French reply to the German emperor's speech to his troops in Alsace and Chancellor Von Bethmann's statement of the invincibility of German arms.

Opinion in the British press as reflected in the latest editorials is almost unanimous that Great Britain cannot ignore the overtures and that the least the government can do is to make a statement on the allies' intentions.

The Russian rejection of the overtures was published too late for comment by the morning papers. All the afternoon papers refrain from expressing their opinion thereon.

Premier Lloyd-George's first appearance in the house of commons in his new capacity as prime minister may be delayed until the government is in a position to pronounce a definite statement of its policy toward the negotiations.

Despatches from Switzerland say Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier has gone to Berlin to use his influence for peace.

Foreign Office Makes Statement  
Petrograd, Dec. 16.—Further expectation of the Russian government's attitude toward the German peace proposal is contained in the following statement obtained by The Associated Press from the Russian foreign office:

"A complete and emphatic rejection by Russia of Germany's offer can hardly have been necessary to convince America and other neutral nations of the attitude which the allies will take toward Germany's insincere and theatrical peace proposal."

"The nation honestly desirous of commencing peace negotiations uses more dignified and direct methods. She does not advise her intentions through the word before her proposals have been transmitted to the powers concerned."

"The German declaration has the character of a sensational act of publicity calculated to prepossess the neutral powers. Beyond this it does not merit serious consideration. What the enemy suggests is a peace dictated by her and in accordance with the very ideas which the allies are fighting to destroy ideas of German hegemony of the Prussian type."

"Russia cannot speak of peace with an opponent who has proclaimed himself the victor."

"What Russia in common with her allies desires is not a destroyed Germany but the final defeat of these ambitions of German domination. When Germany desires a fair and lasting peace Russia will be disposed to consider the time ripe for peace negotiations."

## MAKE SHEPPARD BILL UNFINISHED BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—By a margin of one vote the Sheppard bill to prohibit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia was put into first place on the senate calendar today to be taken up next week and debated until disposed of or replaced by affirmative action. Senator Townsend of Michigan, sought to keep the volunteer officers retirement bill before the senate as unfinished business but a motion to substitute the Sheppard bill prevailed 34 to 33.

Senator Martine of New Jersey, opposing the bill, said the saloon should not be abolished until some other form of club for the poor man could be established. He declared residents of prohibition states are the heaviest consumers of patent medicines composed chiefly of the cheapest alcoholic liquors and insisted prohibition did not prohibit. The prohibition state of Maine, he said, with a population of less than 2,000,000 has more drunkenness than the whole of Italy, with a population of 30,000,000 and no prohibition laws.

## CHARGES HOYNE WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mackley Hoyne, state's attorney of Cook county, is charged with contempt of court by Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell of Chicago in a motion filed in the supreme court today. O'Donnell alleges the state's attorney is harboring William H. Gallagher, convicted recently of conspiracy, and asks the court to cite Hoyne in contempt.

The motion states Gallagher is a fugitive from justice and that Hoyne is keeping him in a Chicago hotel so he can testify in a case against O'Donnell.

## CARMEN VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Unionized carmen, who went on strike in this city and parts of Westchester county last September voted tonight to continue the strike, it was announced by officers of the Amalgamated association of street and electric railway employees.

Car service in Yonkers and Mount Vernon has been crippled since the men quit their places both in New York, where the men were employed on the elevated, subway and surface lines, Little inconvenience has been experienced since the first few weeks of the strike.

## DR. C. W. HYATT RETURNS

New York, Dec. 16.—Among the passengers on the French liner Chicago, which docked today, was Dr. C. W. Hyatt, of Cleveland, who for six years has been pastor of the American church in Paris. He is returning to enter the pulpit of the First Congregational church at Peoria, Ill.

## FIND SALMER GUILTY

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 16.—Theodore Salmer, a wealthy young resident of Sioux City late last night was found guilty of manslaughter by a grand jury in the district court for the killing of Vernon Frost, 14 years old, by his motor car on October 31, 1915.

## \$50,000 FIRE LOSS

Manhattan, Ill., Dec. 16.—Fire, which for a time threatened to destroy this city early today caused a loss estimated at \$50,000. The Wash Hotel and two general stores were among the buildings damaged.

## PLEDGE HALF MILLION

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Half a million dollars to insure grand opera to Chicago for the next five years has been pledged by wealthy Chicagoans, it was announced today.

## LAW APPLIES ONLY TO PROFIT MAKING CONCERNS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The American Medical association, a non-profit making corporation under the laws of Illinois, is not required to hold its conventions in this state nor to select its officers from among citizens of Illinois, according to a decision by Judge Hearg in the Cook county district court today. He said the state law applied only to profit making corporations.

## EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Road River, Ill., Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and one was injured when a pressure head blew off a steel tank at the Standard Oil refinery here today. The tank contained several thousand gallons of crude petroleum.

## TEN THOUSAND DEER KILLED

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—Ten thousand deer are believed to have been killed by hunters during the season that closed last night. This is about equal to the average annual kill.

Only eighteen bears have been brought here this season, compared with 71 last season.

## POLICE SEARCH FOR CONFIDENCE MEN

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The police today are looking for four confidence men who are reported to have swindled William C. Prashun, a farmer of New Minden, Ill., out of \$5,000. The "wire-tapping game" in connection with a horse race was the method.

## NAMES CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house today appointed Representative Burnet, Spath and Hayes to confer with Senators Smith of South Carolina, Hardwick and Lodge on the immigration bill next week and endeavor to get a report to congress before the holidays.

## INFANTRY FIGHTING IN VERDUN SECTOR RESUMED

Teutons in Roumania Continue  
To Gain Ground

German Report Buzen River Sector Has Been Forced—Teutons Penetrate Second British Line Southeast of Zillebeke.

Infantry fighting was resumed today on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector. During the previous night the German troops had undertaken a counter-attack to regain the ground they lost as the result of the stroke inflicted by the French on Friday. Details concerning the French drive indicate the capture of 9,000 Germans and about 80 guns. Four French divisions participated in the attack and the French war office intimates they were opposed by five German divisions.

The Teutonic armies in Roumania continue to gain ground. A statement by the German war office that the Buzen river sector has been forced may mean the Teutonic troops actually have crossed the river along the line of which it had been expected the Roumanians would make their last stand.

After an intense artillery duel in the vicinity of Ypres and Wytschaete, troops delivered an assault southeast of Zillebeke, penetrating the second British line.

A further advance of the British railways according to an announcement to within three quarters of a mile of that river opposite Kut-El-Amara is recorded.

To Take Over Irish Railways  
London, Dec. 16.—The government has decided to take over the Irish railways according to an announcement today by James Henry Thomas, labor member of parliament for Derby and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.

It is hoped, it was explained, thus to avert a threatened strike. The threatened railway strike in Ireland has been averted, according to a Central News despatch from Dublin and trains are running as usual.

Snow Impedes Operations  
Pepper Hill, Verdun Front, Saturday, Dec. 16.—From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.

Snow and sleet fell thruout last evening rendering difficult further operations. The French staff's captured demonstrators their formidable nature and their high state of preparedness against assault.

Thirty German deserters, who came in before the battle began, testify that the crown prince's army had knowledge that an attack was about to be made and were confident that they could hold the ground which during their nine months of occupation they had had strongly organized.

The difficulties opposed to the French advance may be realized from the altitude of the hills which the troops were ordered to take and succeeded in capturing. Pepper Hill, which is double crested, is 1,122 feet high; Louvemont is 1,138 feet high and another hill, unnamed behind, is 1,880 feet. The work of the French aviators, like that of the infantrymen and artillerymen was carried out everywhere with almost indescribable daring. Dozens of airmen flitted about observing and correcting the artillery fire and accompanying the infantry formations in their advance, after which they flew rapidly back to headquarters with detailed reports, thus keeping the commander in closest touch with events.

During the entire day not a French airman was killed. On the other hand it is reported that they destroyed a German observation balloon, which probably accounts for a terrific burst of flame toward noon facing Douaumont. The fort was the objective of the German guns for hours, but the projectiles did only slight damage.

## OPPOSITION RENEWS ATTACKS ON BRIAND

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The opposition to the government in the chamber of deputies, notwithstanding the majority for Premier Briand on the recent vote of confidence, renewed their attacks today on the occasion of the discussion of the government's demand for authorization to regulate by decree urgent questions affecting national defense, among them the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Answering the charges of "dictatorship" from the radical parliamentarians and some of the newspapers, the Temps says:

"The country is tired of these passionate debates which are scarcely to be tolerated in time of peace. Prompt action is what is wanted."

## LAUNCH SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO CONGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Plans were made public here tonight for what experts representing the Smithsonian Institute declare will be the most important scientific expedition ever launched from this country to the French Congo. Prof. R. L. Garner of this city and F. A. Schmier of Washington, who form the advance guard of the expedition will sail from this city on the return voyage of the French Line Steamship Chicago which arrived today.

They will be followed in March by Alfred M. Collins of Philadelphia and Prof. Charles Wellington Furlong of Boston.

The object of the expedition is to obtain zoological specimens for the Smithsonian Institute and to make collections.

## CONVICTS DRINK WOOD ALCOHOL; FOUR DEAD

Extract Poison From Shellac In Effort To Satisfy Their Craving for Liquor.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 16.—Four prisoners in the penitentiary here are dead, three more are expected to die and three others are ill as the result of drinking wood alcohol which they extracted from shellac in an effort to satisfy their cravings for liquor. The deaths occurred last night and early today, but the facts were not revealed until an inquest this afternoon.

The dead, Archer, Alexander, sent up from Iroquois county for his fifth term on a charge of larceny.

Dawson, Frank, sentenced from Grundy county for larceny.

Harris, Martin, serving two years for a serious offense.

Williams, Edward, from Cook county; serving fifth term for robbery.

Those who are said to be dying are Henry Ford and George Johnson, sent up from Chicago, and Harry Weaver, sentenced from Rock Island. The three expected to recover are Harry Woods, Charles Scarrett and James Kline, of Chicago.

All were employed in the shoe shop, where shellac is used. They brought the alcohol to the surface by adding salt to the shellac and it is believed that they consumed two quarts of the poison. This was yesterday forenoon. During the afternoon they became ill, but in ignorance of the cause prevented prompt measures by the prison physicians. It was not until they were told that they were dying that one of the men confessed what they had done.

## SPECIAL HEARING ON BILLIK'S PETITION

Story of Crime Charged Against Convict Will Be Recited Before Board of Pardons.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—The story of the crimes charged against Herman Billik, who was convicted in 1907 of the murder of Mary Vrzal by poison in Chicago, will be recited at a special hearing before the board of pardons here on December 30. Billik's petition for a commutation of sentence will come up at that time. He has been in Joliet penitentiary since 1909.

Billik was sentenced to death. The chief witness against him was Jerry Vrzal, brother of the dead woman. Subsequently Jerry Vrzal appeared before the board of pardons and repudiated the testimony he gave at the trial. On the strength of this repudiation Billik's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

A number of sudden deaths had occurred in the Vrzal family, with whom Billik lived, prior to the death of Mary Vrzal. It was charged Billik poisoned his victims for their insurance.

The board of pardons announced today that the term of John Stroessler, sentenced three years ago in Chicago for working a confidence game, has been passed to the maximum. Stroessler was convicted of fleeing Dr. John C. Kirby, owner of a private bank, out of \$20,000. He was sentenced to from one to 10 years and has served eleven months of the sentence. He will now have to serve the full term.

## PROBING COAL SHORTAGE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The coal shortage situation is occupying the attention of George W. Anderson, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, charged with foodstuffs investigations, according to a formal statement from the United States district attorneys office today.

## FEVER HOLDUPS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Statistics announced today by Charles C. Healey, chief of police, indicate that in 1916 there were fewer holdups, burglaries and larcenies in Chicago than in former years, but that the number of automobiles stolen was larger. The value of the year's loot was given in round figures at \$2,000,000. In the year, he states, 3,200 motor cars were stolen, of which 300 have not been recovered.

## PORTUGUESE TROOPS WILL JOIN FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 16.—Portuguese troops intended for service with the French troops in France, according to a quotation in La Patrie from the Portuguese official journal will be called the Portuguese expeditionary corps. It will be under the command of General Tamagnini and Almeida d'Eca.

## TANK WAGON DRIVER BURNED

Iowa, Falls, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Joseph Taylor, a driver for the National Refining company of this city, was fatally burned here today when the tank wagon he was driving was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train, the tank containing 300 gallons of oil exploded throwing oil over the train, slightly burning the engine crew.

## STERLING AND WIFE OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Fred B. Sterling, chairman of the Republican committee came to Chicago from his home in Rockford today accompanied by his wife to celebrate their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling were entertained at luncheon at a downtown hotel by political friends led by McMill McCormick, congressman-at-large elect, who later presented Mrs. Sterling with a valuable silver service.

## VANDERLIP ADDRESSES CHICAGO BANKERS' CLUB

Head of National City Bank of New York Warns Auditors

Asserts U. S. Will Have to Meet the Economic and Social Problems as Result of the War that Would Tax the Ingenuity and Resourcefulness of the Nation.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, addressing the Chicago Bankers' Club tonight warned his auditors the United States would have to meet economic and social problems as a result of the European war that would tax the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the nation.

"Unless I utterly misjudge affairs," he said, "there are going to develop for this country problems of the gravest import—problems that will need for their correct solution the attention of the most enlightened minds."

"State Socialism in Europe may develop problems the like of which never concerned our minds. We may have to meet collective buying, state-aided industries forms of government co-operation with business quite outside our range of thought."

"Government control of ocean borne commerce and novel factors in international finance will be subjects for national consideration."

## Mentions Farm Loan Board

Mentioning the federal farm loan board, Mr. Vanderlip said:

"Does not the objection to the principle involved when government relations are injected into business life quite as much with bankers as with the legislators? Will we not always find the people groping to do thru governmental agencies things that are left undone or are badly done by individual initiative? Must we not safeguard the future from an unwise participation of government in business by seeing that business is so well conducted, so fairly administered, so completely responsive to legitimate needs that there will be no sound reason for government participation?"

"Within a week I heard the representative of four great railway unions state his views before an club. To my mind they were views that contained the essence of anarchy. We were told that we must not pass certain laws because they would not be obeyed; we were given clear intimations regarding the power of these organizations but there was not out hint of their duty or responsibility to society. I am hopeful that the attitude of the people of America, nor of any great part of organized labor but they certainly emphasize the need for a national awakening to the need for sound thinking on economic problems."

Thinks Board Ruled Unwisely  
Mr. Vanderlip declared he believed the federal reserve board had ruled unwisely in advising against investment by the member banks in short term obligations of the belligerent governments.

"I believe such action by the banks would be wise from a strictly banking viewpoint," he said.

"Such an investment would tend to restrict further gold importations, which may lead to dangerous domestic inflation and would provide credits which would be better than gold when eventually these exchanges turned against us."

## NO EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY

Chicago, Dec. 16.—After three weeks investigation of the operations of James E. Wetz, self-styled egg king, said to have 72,000,000 dozen eggs in Chicago cold storage houses and to be one of four men who are said to control the egg market of the middle west, Hinton G. Claybough, chief of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice has reported to United States district Attorney Cline that he has been unable to obtain evidence of conspiracy upon which to base a prosecution.

## CALL ON SECRETARY DANIELS FOR REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Daniels is called upon by a resolution introduced by Senator Brandegee and adopted without objection by the senate today to send to the senate the report of naval boards, which investigated the explosion aboard submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard, some months ago, and later went over the whole subject of submarine batteries.

A majority of the board recommended that he Edison battery, used on the E-2 should not be installed on other submarines. A minority report found there were advantages in the Edison battery which made it preferable.

## WOULD HAVE STATE OWNED PAPER MILLS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—Attorney General Lindon A. Smith today gave personal attention to the drafting of a bill for introduction in the next legislature providing for the establishment of state owned paper mills on state timber lands, as proposed by the Minnesota Editorial association following the conclusion that the situation as to the 1917 supply of print paper is so serious as to threaten continuance of many Minnesota newspapers.

A draft of the bill was urged by Frank A. Day of the Fairmont Sentinel and once secretary of the late Governor Johnson, Chairman Herman Roe of the Northfield News and other publishers on the executive committee of the association who criticized Mr. Smith and other state officials on the subject late Friday.

## REPORT REVOLUTION OUTBREAKS IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Dec. 16.—There have been revolutionary outbreaks in various parts of Portugal, according to a Havas Agency despatch from Lisbon, filed yesterday but an official note declares the uprising has been quelled and that Lisbon is tranquil.

The Lisbon despatch adds:

"Machado Santos, at the head of a small troop of rebels, tried to enter Abrantes (on the Targus 80 miles north of Lisbon, a town of 8,000 population) yesterday morning but the mutiny was quickly suppressed. Santos was arrested. Troops broke out from different points of the country and part of the garrison of Castello Branco (in Beira district) also mutinied, while at Thomar (near Abrantes) the outbreak took on a more serious character."

"An official note declares the uprising everywhere was entirely quelled and that tranquility reigns in Lisbon."

## SMOOTH OUT DISPUTED POINTS IN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—All the disputed points in the Ferriss bill to provide 640 acre homesteads, principally for grazing purposes were smoothed out today in conference between house and senate and the measure now goes to the president for his signature.

Many millions of acres of non-agricultural non-mineral, non-irrigable land would be opened to stock raising homestead settlement under the bill and it is regarded as one of the most important affecting the public home passed in many years. It probably will become a law next week, according to the conference.

Under it the lands will be open to anyone upon entry and three years residence and improvement without any money payment whatever except ordinary filing fees. Representative Ferriss, author of the measure predicted ten thousand persons are likely to go from each of a number of middle and western states to take up homesteads.

## FILES SUIT AGAINST BANKERS' MUTUAL LIFE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—A suit for \$20,000 was filed today in the McLean county circuit court by E. A. Dodson of this city against the Bankers' Mutual Life company of Freeport, Ill. The suit is for an accounting, discovery and information on which to base an account of several years standing which the bill recites will reach \$50,000 for unpaid commissions and renewal since 1911 when he took their agency for forty counties in Illinois. W. B. Ertel, president and J. C. Peadar, as secretary of the company are named in the suit.

## INAUGURATE PROFIT SHARING PLAN

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made today by the Union Electric company of St. Louis, that in the last two months the wages of 1,100 employees, had been increased and that a profit sharing plan has been inaugurated by which most employees can increase their earnings.

## ADOPT ARTICLES OF CONSTITUTION

Queretaro, Mex., Dec. 16.—The constitutional convention today adopted the articles of the constitution dealing with the right of free speech and the right of petition.

## TO CONDUCT DIET EXPERIMENT

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 16.—An experiment to show that twenty cents a day for each individual is enough to supply proper food will be begun here next week by Mrs. Clara Rhodes head of the domestic science work in the schools here, with the aid of a diet squad of eight public school students.

## JOE RAY WINS RACE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Clad only in the lightest running gear, eighteen youths plunged thru the mud today for six miles. In the annual Central A. U. cross-country race, Joe Ray wearing the colors of the Illinois Athletic club was the winner altho the University of Chicago won the championship on points.

## CHANCE TO PILOT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Frank Chance, manager of the Los Angeles baseball team of the Pacific coast League, announced today he would manage the team next year.

## EIGHT GUARDSMEN HIT

Grapeland, Texas, Dec. 16.—Eight Iowa guardsmen were bruised here today when the sleeping cars of a mixed train train carrying Battery A Iowa Field Artillery from Brownsville, Texas, to Iowa, were derailed. Among the injured was Private Vernon C. Dobson, of Des Moines, son of George Dobson, former Iowa secretary of state.

## SNOWSTORM COSTS

NEW YORK \$500,000.  
New York city about \$500,000. A snowstorm of the winter will cost New York City about \$500,000. A foot of snow fell yesterday between 5 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the street cleaning department will be busy for two or three days carting it away. The fall was the greatest here in any day since Dec. 26-27, 1890, when fourteen inches fell in 24 hours.

## THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 16.—Jack Penland, 67, and his two daughters, one 21 and the other 14, were burned to death, his wife and son seriously and two other members of the family slightly burned, in a fire, which destroyed their home near Canton late last night.

## LARGE PAPERS OPPOSE DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Unwilling To Relinquish Five  
Per Cent of 1917 Quota

Both Large and Small Publishers Insist Plan Calls for no Concessions by the Manufacturers—Want Machines Diverted to Making Newsprint.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A conflict of interest between large and small newspaper publishers developed at a conference today between the federal trade commission, the publishers and newspaper papers, manufacturers and jobbers, held to consider a proposal that the problem of an apparent newsprint shortage be solved by distribution of the available supply under the supervision of the commission and to work out some arrangement if possible concerning prices and increased production.

## Want Machines Diverted

A plan proposed and apparently favored by the trade commission, the manufacturers and the small publishers, under which large publishers would relinquish five percent of their 1917 quota to the smaller publishers, met with immediate opposition. The large publishers declared they were being made the victims of manufacturers who by diverting machines now on wall paper and wrapping paper back to making newsprint could solve the shortage problem within a few days. Both large and small publishers insisted the plan called for no concessions by the manufacturers.

The plan proposed would provide that the five percent freed back by the large establishments would be apportioned among the small publishers at the average contract price charged the large publishers. This would be between three and four cents a pound. The jobber would receive in addition about one percent for handling.

## To Continue Conferences

Committees of the publishers, manufacturers and jobbers were named to continue conferences with the trade commission next week in an effort either to perfect the plan proposed or to work out some other acceptable plan. The publishers' committee will begin Monday to send out questionnaires to the newspapers ascertaining the needs of the small publications and defining if the large publishers will agree to give up a part of their paper.

In today's meeting the large publishers argued that an increase in production would be a simple matter if the manufacturers displayed a willingness to co-operate. In this they were supported by the small publishers. Both classes of publishers, too, insisted prices were beyond reason and assurance was given by the trade commission that perfecting of any distribution plan would not stop the commission's investigation of that subject. Commissioner Davies declared the commission was of the opinion that print paper was a public necessity and that prices now charged for it were extortionate.

## Jobbers to Name Committee

On the committee of publishers to meet next week with the trade commission, P. P. Glass and G. B. Palmer were named to represent the large publishers, and A. W. Dunn and J. Raymond Hoover to represent the small publishers. Manufacturers will be represented by J. Boyd Potter and A. T. Houck. The jobbers will name a committee later.

It was brought out today that altho the cost of production—as disclosed by the trade commission's investigation has arranged about stationary prices to the large publishers have advanced from 2.15 cents a pound on 1916 contracts to an average of 3.10 cents on 1917 contracts, with an added item in that mills next year quote prices at the factories instead of at the place of delivery. A prospectus issued by one manufacturer was presented to show that the manufacturer endeavoring to sell stock in his mill claims a profit of \$15 a ton on paper manufactured this year, in addition to a surplus accumulated.

Manufacturers opposed today every suggestion that production be increased by putting on newsprint work machines that now are turning out other classes of paper.



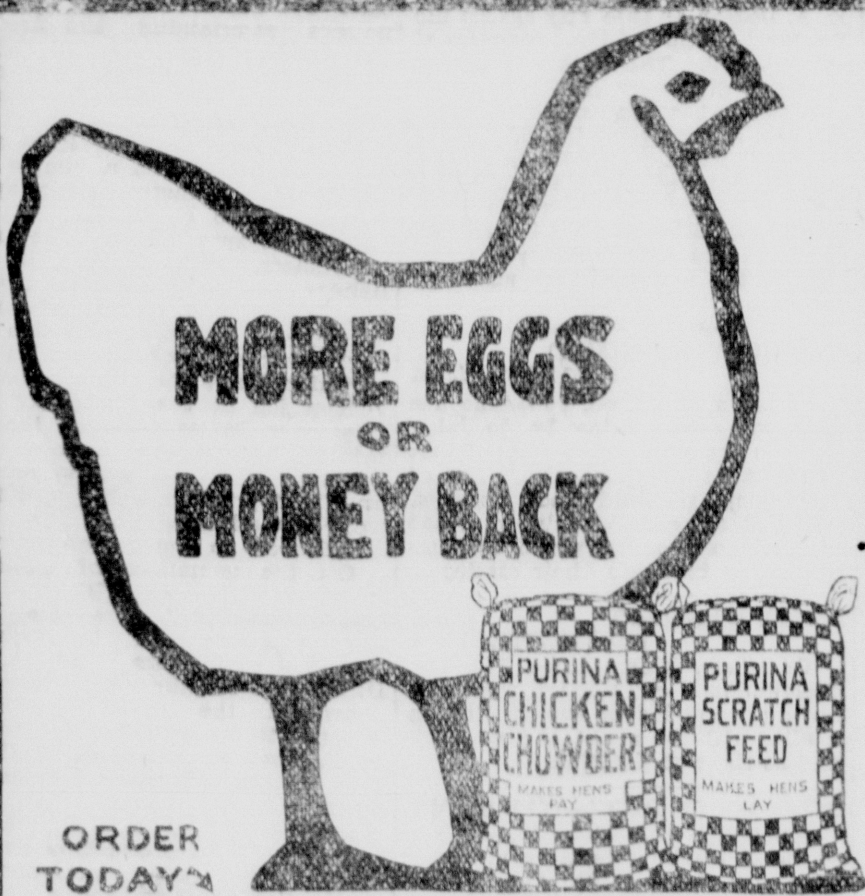
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It's well enough to be thrifty but  
don't let your thrift interfere with  
the Christmas spirit. Economy for  
some people means nothing but cut-  
ting down the amount they spend for  
the happiness or comfort of others.

The Atchison Globe sums up suc-  
cinctly the discussion of the high  
cost of living by suggesting that if  
the average American could dispense  
with the idea that he is expected to  
keep up with his neighbors he would  
get along much better.

Many words of regret have been  
spoken and lines of tribute written  
since Judge Creighton's useful life  
went out. It is noteworthy that in  
Judge Creighton's case praise for  
him was not all left to fall on deaf  
ears. His life and work had been  
such that attorneys and others who  
came into contact with him frequently  
referred to his ability as a jurist,  
his notable patience and his splendid  
character. Too often these "flowers"  
come all too late, but it was not so in  
Judge Creighton's case.

In Chicago the other day more  
than 1,000 men gathered at the  
Olympic theater to discuss the ques-  
tion of employment for men from  
45 to 60. In some cities it is grow-  
ing more and more difficult for men  
of that age to find work. In many  
New York establishments just now,  
owing to the scarcity of labor, elder-  
ly men are replacing office boys.  
They are paid more but are worth  
more. There is something singularly  
pathetic in the case of mature men  
who have given possibly the best  
years of their life to some industry,  
and then at fifty find themselves too  
old for that work and not fitted for  
other positions. The questions of car-  
ing for these workers is one of the  
perplexing group that humanitarians  
are seeking to solve.

Lasting peace may not come from  
the proposals made a few days since  
by Germany, but evidently the hold-  
ers of many stocks believe that the  
proposals will eventually open the  
way. Saturday was a wild day on  
boards of trade and some of the war  
stocks closed fully 100 points lower  
than were the quotations a week ear-  
lier. The allies will certainly not  
accept the terms laid down by Ger-  
many, but it is not beyond reason to  
hope that they will make counter  
proposals. It is still more reasonable  
to expect that from the "peace  
wedge" the countries at war, with  
the weight of humanity upon their  
hearts, may agree to a conference  
and such a step will be a long, long  
way toward a settlement.

Nations and governments are just  
like individuals. If they get to the  
point where they are willing to con-  
sider terms—to make proposals and  
counter proposals—then there is  
ground for a well defined hope that  
a common basis of agreement can be  
found.

The federal trade commission is  
endeavoring to have the big news-  
papers divide up a certain percent of  
their supply of print with the small-  
er papers, thus giving the smaller  
papers the needed print and at prac-  
tically the same price at which the  
big papers are buying. The metropol-  
itan papers do not take kindly to  
this plan but propose instead that  
the manufacturers turn their ma-  
chinery from the manufacture of  
wrapping and writing papers to the  
production of news print and thus  
increase the total output.

The outlook is not very auspicious  
for the smaller publishers, for there  
is no way of compelling the mills to  
manufacture more news print, nor is  
there any way of forcing the large

users to divide up the supply for  
which they have contracted. If the  
smaller users of news print are any  
other commodity had the means at  
hand to compel larger consumers to  
share with them, it wouldn't take  
long for communism to hold sway,  
and then, according to that theory,  
everybody would have a full share  
and be happy. It is a theory that  
wouldn't work out into the actual.

It is so unusual for people to live  
together many years without ever  
"fussing" that the record of J. P.  
Bentley and his wife, long time resi-  
dents of Missouri, is receiving pub-  
licity. They recently celebrated a wed-  
ding anniversary and declared that  
during the seventy years of their  
married life no word of discord had  
been spoken. The rule for this home  
relied, according to Mr. Bentley, is  
that he and his wife agreed that if  
either became angry the other would  
preserve an unruffled demeanor.

That's simply another way of stat-  
ing the old adage that "it takes two  
to make a quarrel." But, after all,  
to some people seventy years of per-  
fect peace would grow tiresome and  
they would welcome the days when  
some real difference occurred. The  
redeeming features of most family  
differences is that they really give  
spice to living, and offenses are not  
of a despicable kind.

**OUR HERO**  
The Man of Three Score and Ten  
Gone were his three score years,  
And added to them ten.

Yet he was hale and hearty  
As majority of men.  
So he paused one day for thinking,  
For he knew that he had passed,  
The limit set by aneients,  
That the days of man shall last.  
"Oh I wonder," mused our hero,  
"If it's worth my while to try  
To continue as I'm living,  
Or lay me down to die.  
I know the Bible tells me  
My days are long enough  
But if I yield unto it  
'Tis a waste of goodly stuff,  
I say you ancient people,  
The scores and ten you give  
In this our age of wonders,  
Isn't half enough to live.  
I'm stronger, happier, wiser  
Than when I was a boy.  
So I guess I'll keep on living,  
'Cause living is a joy."  
S. A. Hughes.

**TALK OF PREPAREDNESS!**  
BUY ONE OF HERMAN'S  
COATS AND BE READY FOR  
THE COLD WEATHER.

**OPENS STORE HERE.**  
H. C. Wood who has conducted a  
general store in Exeter for a number  
of years has moved to this city and  
opened the store on North Main  
street formerly operated by M. C.  
Thompson. Mr. Wood comes to Jack-  
sonville well recommended.

**INSTALLED OFFICERS**  
The officers of Queen Esther  
chapter No. 6, O. E. S., were in-  
stalled Saturday night. The in-  
stalling officer was Mrs. Blue. Af-  
ter the installation refreshments  
were served and a social hour en-  
joyed. The officers:

W. P. A. H. Kennelbrew.  
W. M.—Annie Coleman.  
A. M.—Ellen Coen.  
Conductress—Katie Vires.  
Assistant Conductress—Lucy  
Borden.  
Secretary—Nannie J. Blue.  
Assistant Secretary—Laura La-  
fayette.  
Treasurer—Sarah Young.  
Adah—Lydia Moore.  
Ruth—Millie B. Davis.  
Esther—Cynthia Corbin.  
Martha—Mattie Jackson.  
Electa—Violet Brown.  
Ward—Lydia Coffman.  
Sentinel—Lex Postley.

**THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH**  
Given by the Dramatic club of the  
Illinois Woman's college, Monday  
evening, Dec. 18. General admission  
35c. Reserved seats, 50c.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Argus Briggs  
will be held this afternoon at 1:30  
o'clock from Chapin Christian church  
with the Rev. L. Hadaway in charge.  
The burial will be made in Concord  
cemetery.

Miss Blanche Bray, engaged in  
teaching west of Ashland, spent the  
week end at her home, 1930 Grove  
street.

### Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

#### THE PILGRIMAGE.

It is a weary road we wend, thru  
this dim vale of tears; it harder  
grows as we ascend, accumulating  
years. The pilgrim murmurs as he  
walks, in voice of doleful pitch, "I  
spoiled my foot on yonder rock, and  
fell into that ditch. The dust gets  
in my aching limbs, I'm pierced by  
grievous thorns; the dogs come out  
and bite my limbs, cows hook me  
with their horns. All things ter-  
restrial conspire to make my life a  
cross; I'm frozen, drowned, and  
singled by fire, and I'm a total loss!"  
Thus thru his pilgrimage he goes,  
the fretful moral guy; he's always  
thinking of his woes, and so they  
multiply. I find this life a joyous  
pant, admire its every curve; it  
brings me everything I want—or  
all that I deserve. For I am look-  
ing all the time for cheerful things  
and pay, and I consider it a crime  
to hunt for grief all day. A noble  
painting cheers my mind, inspires  
me for the game, and I don't strain  
my eyes to find a flyspeck on the  
frame.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 17, 1778—Virginia form-  
ally organized the county of Illi-  
nois, the first American civil gov-  
ernment north of the Ohio River.

## You Will Need Money

For Christmas  
And for Other Purposes

The Easiest Way to Get It, and the  
Surest Way to Have It, Is to

## Join Our Christmas Savings Club

There's a Club to Suit Your Purse — Join Now — Everybody is  
Welcome

#### In the 5c Progressive Class

Pay 5c the first week, 10c the second  
week, 15c the third week, and so on  
for 50 weeks, and we will issue you a  
check or a pass book with credit  
therein two weeks before Christmas  
for \$63.75, plus interest.

#### Or in the 2c Progressive Class

Pay 2c the first week, 4c the second  
week, 6c the third week, and so on for  
50 weeks, and we will issue a check or  
pass book with credit therein two  
weeks before Christmas for \$25.50,  
plus interest.

#### The 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Class

Or you may take out a card requiring a weekly deposit of \$1.00 each week for  
50 weeks and you will receive a check or pass book for \$50, plus interest. Other  
classes offered are 50c per week and 25c per week.

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Payment must be made every week but may be made in advance  
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The Christmas Savings Club is now open to receive members. Call and let us tell  
you about our plan, and take your membership. Interest only paid to members  
who make payments during week they are due and those who pay in advance.

Make your next Christmas a merry one — Join your-  
self — Get every member of your family to join —  
Show this to your friends and urge them to join

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sensational, powerful, dignified and a distinct revelation to all the  
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**MR. TYRONE POWER**

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"Where Are My Children?" is gripping in the extreme. The District Attorney discovers a social  
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to return. This and other scenes are vividly portrayed in this most sensational of all productions of  
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"Where Are My Children" pronounced by thousands who have witnessed this picture, to be the  
sensational of the decade and the one picture that every woman should see. Endorsed by the Rev. Dr.  
Parkhurst, Superior Paulist Father John J. Hughes, and other.

The New York American—"A very powerful and gripping drama. It deals with  
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fore they leap. It will act as a warning to young girls." "Zit" in New York Journal.  
Directed by The Smalleys, producers of "Hypocrites."

Also Nell Craig in "ON THE LITTLE MILL TRACK". Essay 2 act drama.

Children under 16 not admitted. All seats 25 cents. FREE LIST SUSPENDED.  
Time of shows 1 o'clock, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, and 8:00.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

James Ellison of Carthage was a Saturday business visitor in the city. Mrs. O. C. Rexroat of Virginia was Geo. D. Kilian, auto painting, one of the city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Daniel Ward of Sinclair was a caller on city people yesterday. Ivory Goods, Schram's. O. C. Fielder of Ashland was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Miss Beulah Hatfield of Naples was an arrival in the city yesterday. Peyton Bland of Franklin was among Saturday visitors in the city. Mrs. H. A. Welchman of Waverly was a visitor in the city yesterday.

**Pays to buy Price's jewelry.** C. W. Potter of Lynnville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday. Miles Standish of Woodson was a visitor in the city Saturday.

**Geo. D. Kilian, auto painting.** John Loughary of Litchberry was in the city on business yesterday. Julius Eich of Concord was among Saturday visitors in the city. Miss Lena Kaylor of Prairie Union was a visitor in the city Saturday. Miss Lizzie Eagle of Concord was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Fred Tholen of Route Six was a caller on city business men yesterday. Mrs. May Kendall of Ashland was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

**Ivory Goods, Schram's.** Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Joy of Joy Prairie were visitors with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockhouse of Chapin were among the city shoppers yesterday. B. A. Johnson and daughter were down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

**Bracelet Watches at Russell & Thompson's.**

Mrs. Chester Brockhouse of Concord was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Levi Deatherage and family came down to the city from Litchberry yesterday in their Maxwell car.

Thomas Titus of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

R. J. Sheppard of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

**Ukeleles, a fine assortment just received at Brown's Music Store.**

J. G. Tomhave of Chapin was in the city yesterday from the Litchberry vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barber of Woodson were traders with city merchants yesterday.

**Bracelet Watches, Schram's.** Uaul Egan, Bernard Allen, John Taylor and Alden Allen all came up to the city yesterday from Chapin.

George W. Quick of Tiskilwa was calling on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

O. M. Petelish and C. P. Henderson were city arrivals from Litchberry yesterday.

**Art Metal Goods, Schram's.** Our store will be open every evening this week. Russell & Thompson.

Frank Rexroat of Concord was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Prentice were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Well known lines of candy and cigars in special Christmas boxes. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Elmer Smith of the northwest part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

E. G. Dewees and Edward Patterson of the vicinity of Ebenezer were among the city arrivals yesterday.

O. A. Brainer of the west part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

C. H. Gibbs and George Sturdy of Lynnville were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Arch McKinney of Riggston was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

**House Slippers, a sensible gift selection. James McGinnis & Co.**

Lava Trotter of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Barrows of the east part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour of Franklin were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Southwell and daughter made a trip from Chapin to the city yesterday.

**A Knox or Stetson Hat will please him. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Gouveia of the vicinity of Shiloh were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Sinclair of Prentice was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville were city shoppers yesterday.

Robert Coates and family of the region of Lynnville were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Rexroat of East State street has returned from a visit with friends in Peoria.

Mrs. John W. Marshall is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Acom of Joy Prairie.

R. Bartell and J. E. Johnson of Peoria were visitors in the city yesterday.

**Bracelet Watches, Schram's.** H. E. Richards of Springfield was visiting relatives in the city yesterday.

**BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.**

Roy Jordan of Springfield spent Saturday in the city visiting relatives. C. N. Kinnott of Prentice was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. F. Martin of Batavia was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

F. W. Brown of Bradford was attending to business in the city Saturday.

**Ukeleles, a fine assortment just received at Brown's Music Store.**

Mrs. Arthur Wright of Carthage was a shopper in the city yesterday.

A. C. Meeker of Sycamore was transacting business in the city yesterday.

**Leather Goods, Schram's.** W. C. Roodhouse of Roodhouse was numbered among the Saturday business visitors in the city.

E. T. Hudson of the Wabash has gone to Niagara Falls, N. Y. to spend his vacation with relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Dinwiddie of Litchberry was a traveler to the city yesterday.

**Our store will be open every evening this week. Russell & Thompson.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Kennedy of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

**Leather Goods, Schram's.** Miss Ruth Oakes of Bluffs was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

S. T. Zachary and daughter, Miss Bessie, of the east part of the county were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Anna Nieman of Naples was **Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at old prices at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. I. R. Bennett of the east part of the county was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

A very extensive showing of English Ivory Goods especially suitable for gifts. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

J. E. Osborne and daughters Esther and Elva were in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

D. H. Barler of Ashland was attracted to the city by business affairs yesterday.

Miss Leila Claussen, teacher of Harmony school on Joy Prairie was a shopper in the city yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Pingah was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

**Gift Neckwear, 50c. The finest Scarfs available, full shapes, newest and most attractive designs at 50c. A. Wehl.**

S. E. Bull of Franklin was among the travelers to the city yesterday from Franklin.

C. W. Zellar of Chandlerville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Willard W. Young and family came to the city yesterday from Litchberry in their Maxwell car.

James Spradlin of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

**Men who appreciate the refined effect of correct color harmony make their tie selections at Wehl's.**

Miss Olive Hitchens of Litchberry was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Ruth Niebiser, who for the past seven weeks has been a patient at Dr. Day's hospital, returned Saturday to her home in Chapin.

Elmer Hudson, billing clerk at the Wabash freight office, and Mrs. Hudson, are enjoying a vacation trip to Niagara Falls.

**Men who appreciate the refined effect of correct color harmony make their tie selections at Wehl's.**

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Woods and son Byron, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock and son Harold were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

**Everwear Hosiery for men or women, white or black, silk as well as lisle or cotton.**

Miss Gladys Andre arrived home yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending the Ward-Belmont academy.

A. G. Crozier has recently opened a grocery store on West street in South Jacksonville and is expecting to do a good business there.

**Art Metal Goods, Schram's.** John Groves, who is employed by the state utilities commission in Springfield, is in the city to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Lucy Mount and Betty Black are spending the day with Miss Mount's sister, Mrs. J. Franklin Brown.

**Geo. D. Kilian, auto painting.** George Craig and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch were among Woodson visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of Alexander and daughter, Emma, are attending the horse sales in Chicago this week.

**Wehl's silk Shirts excel in material, workmanship and fit, exclusive in patterns, decidedly rich values at \$3.00 and up. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughters of the east part of Scott county, were city shoppers yesterday.

In mentioning the awards at the Grand poultry show, statement should have been made that J. M. Vail received second prize on his pen of White Rocks.

**Pie Supper entertainment. Prairie Union school house, Dec. 21st.**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duckett, 409 Sandusky street are spending the day in Shellina, Mo., visiting the family of I. N. Wright. From there they will go to Kansas City to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. William Anderson.

COATS  
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## Coat Sale and Trimmed Hat Sale

Save \$5.00 to \$7.50 Or More

This you can do if you buy your Winter Coat here. Listen to the story, it's short. We have about 75 ladies', this season's Coats that must be cleaned out in preparation of our annual inventory. To do this we must cut the prices deep, beginning at once and continuing until every coat is sold.

### LADIES' COATS

\$30.00 Ladies' Plush Coats cut to . . . \$19.98  
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15 last season Ladies' Coats, former prices were from \$10 to \$15, good range of sizes; good warm coats, your choice for . . . \$ 4.98  
**FUR SALE! FUR SALE! FUR SALE!**  
\$2.50 Separate Neck Piece . . . \$1.48  
\$3.50 Separate Neck Piece . . . \$2.48  
\$1.50 Separate Neck Piece . . . \$3.48

### TRIMMED HAT SALE

Do you need a new mid-winter Hat? Do you need your old hat made over? Now is your opportunity. We keep trimmers in our work room the year around. Every trimmed Hat in our millinery department **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

### IN TWO LOTS—CHILDREN'S COATS

**Don't Let Them Freeze at These Prices**  
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Children's Coats, all ages, 4 to 14 years, new cut price . . . \$5.48  
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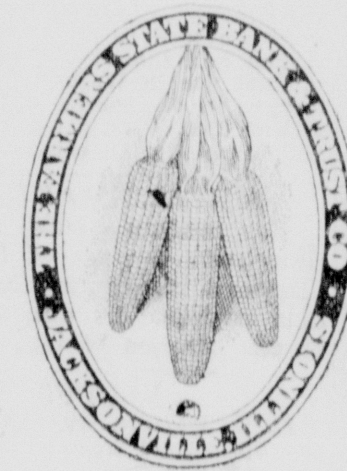
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## INTEREST GROWS IN JUDICIAL SITUATION

District Not Now Considered Strongly Democratic as Was Formerly True—James M. Graham and C. L. Conkling Among Names Suggested

The question of a possible successor to Judge Creighton is already being discussed prominently, especially in Sangamon county, as it is reasonable to expect that some Sangamon county candidate will be successful in the election when it is held. Several possibilities have already been mentioned and another name now prominently brought into the discussion is James M. Graham of Springfield, the former congressman. Most of the attorneys thus far mentioned are members of the Democratic party but in these days it need not be taken as a foregone conclusion that the next judge to be named will be a Democrat.

The judicial district includes the counties of Morgan, Sangamon, Scott, Greene, Macoupin and Jersey. The time was when a certain Democrat majority could be counted on from these counties but that day has passed. C. L. Conkling, a well known member of the Sangamon county bar and a Republican, has been mentioned as a possibility and a man qualified in many ways for the post.

Gentlemen's rings in every style at Russell & Thompson's.

## STUDENTS BUSY IN BUSINESS

The holiday season gives an excellent opportunity for college and high school students to find employment in the stores. Each year the large force at Myers Bros. store is augmented by students. The sales force there now includes, in addition to the members of the firm, Ellis E. Henderson, Al Stewart, Ernest Stout, Will Suhy, Weir Woods, Joe Selby, Russell Hall, Joseph Becker, Orville Adkisson, Will Berryman, Elmer Gaylord, William McGrooy, Paul Scott, Paul Spink and James Kolp. There are beside these workers five in the office, wrapping and delivery department.

**Geo. D. Kilian, auto painting.**

Mrs. Messerly of Waverly was in the city Saturday attending the Wylder funeral.

## AUTO OWNERS!!

I will overhaul a limited number of motors for a flat charge of . . . \$25.00  
Eight and Twelve cylinders . . . \$40.00  
Get in before it is too late. Work Guaranteed.

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

7:30 P. M.

Sunday, December seventeenth

at

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church

Christmas Carols by the Madrigal Club

Christmas Readings by Miss Millicent Rowe

Public Cordially Invited

## MUEHLHAUSEN BAKERY

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Big loaves of Yankee, Snowflake and our famous Pumpernickel Bread.



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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY

RED FEATHER PHOTOPLAY

Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson in

**"The Devil's Bondwoman"**

The story of an evil purpose and a strong retribution in five parts. This is one of the strongest Red Feathers produced.

TUESDAY

**"The Woman He Feared"**

A strong drama of society in 3 parts, featuring Viola Smith and Wm. Canfield.

WEDNESDAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY

**"The Bugler of Algiers"**

A screen version of the novel, "We Are French," from the All-Story Weekly Magazine. This is a Bluebird photoplay that will make the heart beat faster, loose the fount of tears and stir the blood to a riot of patriotism and love of country.

THURSDAY

**"The Emerald Pen"**

A two reel drama which teaches a lesson from the past, featuring Roberta Wilson and Charles Perley.

FRIDAY

**"LIBERTY"**

Episode No. 19 in two parts, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

**"Circumstantial Guilt"**

A drama in two parts, featuring Jack Nelson and Grace Bonyng.

SATURDAY

**"The Lost Lode"**

A dauntless girl braves sea in motorboat to save lover as lost lode is found, featuring E. N. Wallack and Edith Johnson.

Special Attention is given to children and ladies.

Prof. Leeder always has special music for the features. Hear him

A Red Feather Photoplay every Monday.  
A Bluebird Photoplay every Wednesday. Admission Monday and Wednesday for these great features, 10c and 5c.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Illinois, December 16—Mrs. Anna Probst died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coe at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening aged 84 years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday morning and never rallied. She had only been here a short time. The remains will be taken to her former home in Rochester, Ill., for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffith of Alsey were Saturday visitors here.

There was a large crowd of shoppers in the city Saturday and merchants generally reported an excellent business.

Paul Markillie who has a position as bookkeeper in Alsey will spend Sunday with relatives here.

Friends here have received word of the death of Elizabeth Carson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carson. Death occurred at Joliet last pneumonia on Thanksgiving day. The Rev. Mr. Carson will be remembered here as pastor of Presbyterian church and the friends of the family will unite in expressing sympathy.

Miss Anna Nieman arrived home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Naples.

Miss Florence Lashmet, teacher of Freeport school gave a box social and entertainment at the school Friday evening.

There was a good crowd present and an interesting program was given. The receipts totaled \$25.

Miss Stella Jarvis of East St. Louis is visiting Miss Lucy Metzger.

W. H. Kinson arrived home Saturday from a visit in Jacksonville.

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A HAPPY BOY

George Vieira, 537 Myrtle street, won the five dollar passenger train at the north side drug store yesterday. A great many were gathered to see the drawing and arrangements were carried out as planned.

The drawing was conducted under the supervision of Addison L. Taylor, manager of the Central Union Telephone company, and the numbers were drawn by Morris Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Craig.

A few Victor Victorolas left at Brown's Music Store; just the thing for Xmas gifts.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BUNCE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Services Were in Charge of Rev. A. A. Todd—Interment at Virginia Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Bunce was held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. May on West North street. There was a company of friends and relatives gathered for the services in memory of Mrs. Bunce, whose long and useful life came to a close last Thursday. The services were in charge of Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church. After reading various passages of scripture the minister took as a theme for a brief but helpful discourse the well known lines of Scripture, "Oh death where is thy sting? Oh grave where is the victory?"

Mr. Todd said that in some lives death is looked upon as a stranger, as an enemy, but for those who live with a full realization of what is promised in the future as a reward for righteousness, the sting of death is removed. So to the Christian man or woman who has rounded out the usual allotment of the years of life, death comes as a realization of cherished hopes.

"It is told of our departed friend that in the final days of her life she rejoiced in the righteous lives of her family and looking backward herself upon a life well spent, looked forward also to the reward of the faithful and said she was ready to cross the border. Can we read the words that I have quoted and still not believe in the immortality of the soul? Death for the Christian is a going home to the Father's house. It is hard for us to understand just how this mortal shall put on immortality, and Paul tried to make this clearer in the phrase, 'Sown in the natural body but raised in a spiritual body.'"

Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, Mrs. Huss, H. A. Brewer and Earl Richardson, with Miss Eva Breitwiser at the piano, sang several hymns which were favorites of the deceased. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Frank Branstetter, Misses Marguerite and Marie Mayer and Ethel McClure. The bearers were James Vail, John W. Bowen, Charles Kagan, Frank Partridge, Frank Branstetter and Earl Richardson.

From the residence the remains were conveyed to the C. P. & St. L. station and taken to Virginia. Interment was in Walnut Ridge cemetery, where the service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Wiles, pastor of the Virginia Presbyterian church.

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For mother, wife, sister or daughter, a pair of Shoes or Slippers. Only standard styles and makes in our extensive stock. James McGinnis & Co.

BLUFFS

L. D. Wolford who has been at the Springfield hospital since Sept. 9th, suffering from a badly fractured right leg was brought home on a cot Saturday. He was accompanied by Frank Stanton. He fell 33 feet from a ladder while painting the residence of John Watts, transfer agent on Douglas street in Springfield, the fall being caused by the ladder on which he was at work slipping and throwing him to the ground. Owing to the nature of the fracture it has been necessary to place the limb in a plaster of paris cast. Since the accident, three casts have been used and a fourth one may be necessary before the bone knits firmly together.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sanford of Washington, D. C., have arrived to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, southwest of town.

Henry Bruno returned Saturday from the Wabash hospital in Decatur where he has been taking treatment for the past week.

Elmer Walker of Winchester was a business visitor in town Saturday. Messrs. Brown and McPatton of Marissa, Randolph county sold a fine bunch of 22 milch cows here on Saturday at the Taylor livery barn. They were Jerseys, Holsteins and Shorthorns. They averaged \$112.50 per head. One fine Jersey brought \$98.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Bailey and children spent the first of the week with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Finney has returned from Springfield where she has been the guest of friends.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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H. J. & L. M. SMITH'S Ladies' Hosiery, Scarf and Cap Sets, Infants' Knitted Sacques and Booties, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Box Stationery, Hand Embroidered Articles, Japanese Articles, Novelties to Embroider, Rust Craft Novelties, Leather Bags, Purses, Christmas Cards.

PASSAVENT HOSPITAL NOTES

Visitors during the week were: Dr. A. E. Smedley, Mrs. Lou Legendrie, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Minnie Merriman of Tallahassee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smedley, and Mrs. J. H. Smedley of Petersburg; Mrs. J. E. Echeverry, Lynn Echeverry, and Bob Kellum of Beardstown; Fritz Smithson of Winchester; Maynard Oswald of Toledo, Ohio; Homer and George Hamm of Chambersburg; Misses Hallie and Effie Markham; Mrs. Homer Anderson of Chapin; John Burdell of Griggsville; Everett Hargess of Carrollton.

Miss Augusta Lange of Beardstown is making a week end visit with her sister Miss Emma Lange.

Mrs. C. E. McCollom of Payson, Ill., spent Thursday with her daughter Miss Blanche McCollom.

Miss Margaret Day, class of 1916 has returned to the city for private duty nursing. Since graduation Miss Day has been visiting at her home in Beardstown and at Camden.

Christmas tree electric bulbs Walsh, East State.

FUNERAL RITES SAID FOR LATE MRS. WYLDER

Rev. Mr. Madden Pays Tribute to Useful Life—Burial in Diamond Grove.

Impressive funeral services for the late Mrs. J. L. Wylder were conducted from the residence, 513 North Church street, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. E. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church, assisted by Dr. F. A. McCarty.

The Rev. Mr. Madden had as his theme "How the Christian Dies." He said in part: "Of the early Methodists John Wesley said, 'Our people die well.' He referred to the manner in which they approach eternity, sustained by an unflinching faith in God and the certain hope of a blessed immortality. Perhaps it should never be said that it was a beautiful death and yet when God gives his beloved sleep and they depart in perfect peace, with a smile, of victory on the face, the beauty of holiness makes the chamber of death radiant with the halo of heaven. The hour and the scene of the peaceful and triumphant departure have a spiritual beauty that memory will cherish."

"Forever and forever, As long as the heart has passions As long as life has woes."

At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 13, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Wylder "fell on sleep." There was no sadness of farewell. Fond nature simply ceased to strive and she languished into life. Such was the manner of her exodus.

"The spirit of her departure was Christlike. As on the Mount of Transfiguration Jesus talked of His exodus, so in the valley of her affliction Mrs. Wylder had often spoke of her home going. For years she had been a great sufferer, and as there was no probability of recovery of health and her physical vigor slowly ebbing she expressed a desire to be with Christ."

"The time of her departure was opportune. She was born December 13, 1848, and all but lived the allotted three score and ten years. Her ministry as daughter, wife and mother had been accomplished. Her Godly parents, Peter and Sarah Kepling, and her beloved husband, Rev. J. L. Wylder, had passed into the shadow of the great unknown. Her sons had grown to noble manhood and her two daughters to graceful womanhood. She had served the church of her choice and had given in the earlier years of her life of her time and strength to make society and the world better. In the rapid advance of the temperance and reform she saw desired fruitage, and rejoiced and gave God praise. So like Simeon of old, she could say, 'Now lettest thou Thy servant depart, Lord, according to Thy word, in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.' God garnered her 'in a full age, like as a shock of grain cometh in in its season.'"

Mrs. H. C. Woltman sang several appropriate numbers with Mrs. Frank P. Vickery as accompanist. The flowers were many and beautiful and were in charge of Misses Edith Jordan, Louise Cairns, Mary Wadsworth, Margaret Ayers and Gertrude Ayers. Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being Ralph I. Dunlap, James W. Elliott, Abe Wehl, E. P. Brockhouse, A. T. Capps and H. H. Bancroft.

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ALEXANDER

M. C. Cullen has gone to Kansas City for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kumble Jr. are spending Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Kumble's father in Jacksonville.

Miss Virginia Ridder, Miss Catherine Hagan, Miss Mamie Corrington, Miss Betty Corrington, Miss Salie Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley, and daughter Miss Minnie, Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Mrs. J. C. Little and niece Alberta, Harry and Marie Moss, Elizabeth Marguerite Reif, John Snyder, T. J. Kennett, Walter Stapleton, Mrs. Alice Kumble, Arthur Smith, J. W. Robertson, and Andrew Harris were among the Alexander visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

T. C. Cockin and daughters Eva and Ruth and Walter, Linda, were Saturday visitors in Springfield.

Fountain Pens. Schram's.

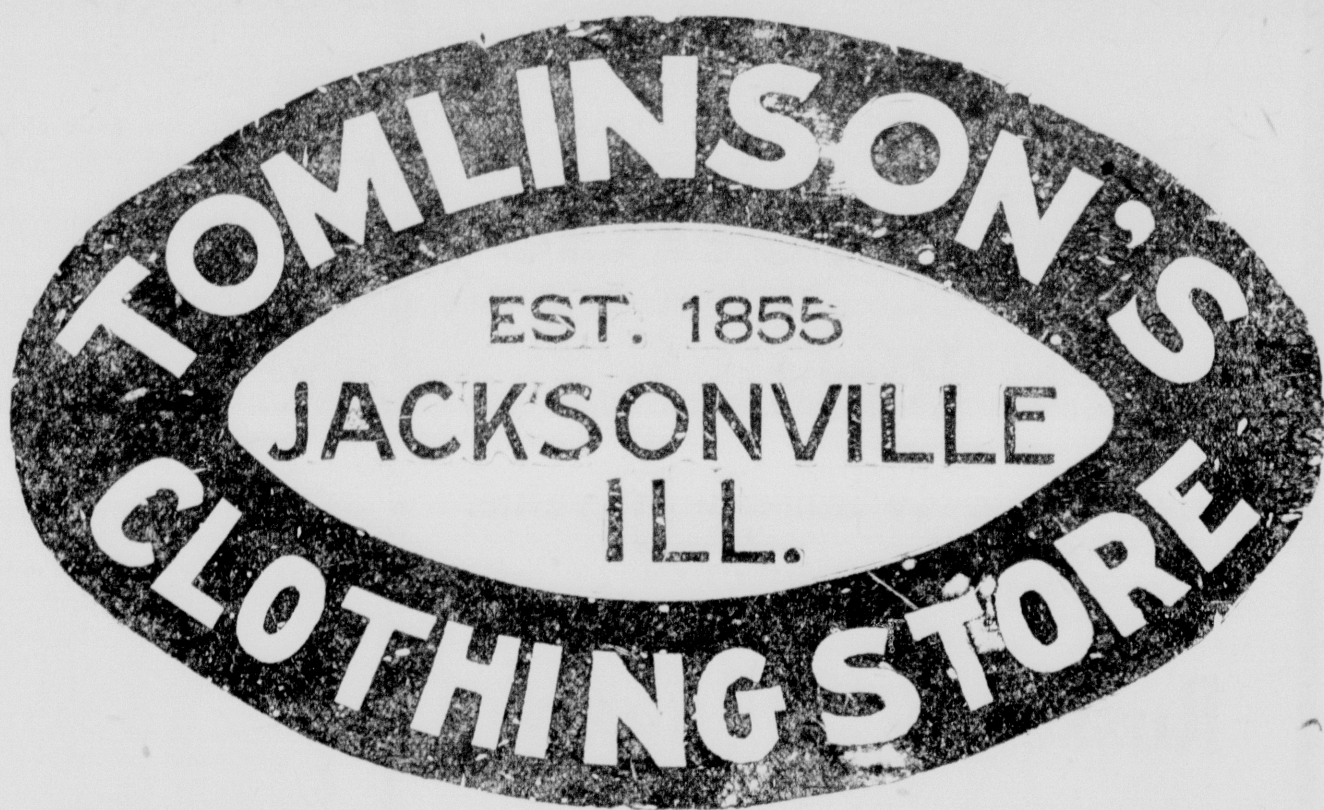
HAYMS & MCINTYRE IN MY HOME TOWN GIRL MONDAY

Hayms and McIntyre, who enjoy as great a share of popularity as any other musical comedy stars in America, will come to the Grand Monday in their new success "My Home Town Girl," especially written for them by Frank M. Stammers, with music by Louis A. Hirsch. The piece, which is produced by Perry J. Kelly, possesses a wealth of scenic and costume equipment and an excellence of individual and chorus impersonation rarely shown in musical comedy performances. This delightful attraction, combining the best work of Stammers and Hirsch, has set a mark in this special field of performance that will tax the talents of other authors and composers to reach. Although newly presented last season, it was pronounced easily the musical success of the year following a tour of the larger cities.

The same excellent supporting cast seen with the piece last season are still with the production. Among the well known members are Eda von Lake, Alma Youlin, Doris Vernon, Mauda Beatty, Dorothy Reich, Roy Purviance, Maurice Darcy and John Hall, with a large chorus of pretty girls. The company carries its own symphony orchestra for the correct interpretation of the beautiful Hirsch score.

Geo. D. Kilian, auto painting.

Miss Carrie Hall of Leamli was among the Saturday shoppers in the city.



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Boys' and girls' Ice Skates 50c to \$1.00.  
Boys' and girls' Roller Skates, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.  
Flexible Flyer Sleds, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.  
Wagons, \$1.25, \$1.90, \$2.25.  
Wheelbarrows, 65c.  
Velocipedes, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.50.  
Pocket Knives, 15c to \$3.  
Razors, all kinds, \$1 to \$5.  
Razor Sharpeners, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Duntley Vacuum Cleaner, \$5.  
Stoves, from \$4.50 to \$67.50.

Estate Fireless Cooking Gas Ranges, \$65.00.  
Aluminum Jelly Moulds, 10c each; 75c dozen.  
Roasters, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$4.50.  
Tea Kettles, \$1.40, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.75.  
Casseroles and Baking Dishes, \$2, \$2.75, \$3.25.  
Crum Trays, 25c to \$1.40.  
Mistic Mits, 10c.  
"Sterno" Stones, 50c and \$1.00.  
Carving Sets, \$2 to \$4.50.  
Silver Knives and Forks, \$2.00 to \$10.00 Set.  
Teaspoons, 10c to \$1.75 Set.

Tablespoons, 25c to \$3.50 Set.  
Sugar Shells, 75c.  
Butter Knives, 60c, 75c.  
Pickle Fork, 75c.  
Salad Forks, \$3.50 Set.  
Cold Meat Forks, \$1.75, \$2.  
Gravy Ladles, \$1.25.  
Berry Spoons, \$1.50.  
Cream Ladles, 75c.  
Coffee Percolators, \$1.75 to \$5.00.  
Coffee Pots, 35c to \$2.25.  
Tea Pots, 80c to \$2.25.  
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TROLLEY DAY COMING SOON

Receipts on Street Cars Tuesday Will Go to Associated Charities

Tuesday, December 19, has been designated as trolley day for the Associated Charities, by arrangement made between the board and Suplt. Gray of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. On that day young women will serve as collectors on all the street cars and the total of the day's receipts except the mere expense of operation will go to the treasury of the Associated Charities. The assignments have already been made and a sufficient number of young women workers have volunteered to make certain that they will be on every car ready to collect fares. It will be dangerous to hand the collectors more than you are willing to pay for your ride and the Associated Charities work, as the young women will be reluctant to give back change. However, patrons of street cars need feel no embarrassment in riding that day as no effort will be made to force unwilling contributions.

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Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get <b>\$83.75</b>	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get <b>\$25.50</b>	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, will get <b>\$12.75</b>	Members paying 50c a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get <b>\$25.00</b>
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for 50 weeks, get <b>\$50.00</b>

### VIRGINIA ROYAL NEIGHBORS' OFFICERS

Elected at Recent Meeting—Christian Church Prepares for Revival Miss Murry to Wed Mr. Knight.

Virginia, Dec. 16.—The Royal Neighbors lodge of this city met at the M. W. A. hall last evening and after a business session held an election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mrs. Harriet McLemore, Oracle, re-elected.

Mrs. Robert Stribling, Recorder, re-elected.

Mrs. Louella Kilham, Receiver, re-elected.

Mrs. Dessie Griffin, Chancellor, re-elected.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Marshal, re-elected.

Mrs. Lucinda Bullard, Inner Sentinel.

Mrs. Hattie Etchison, Outer Sentinel.

Mrs. Mame Stienritz, Manager for term of three years.

Delegate to state convention to be held in East St. Louis in March, Mrs. Roberta Stribling. Alternate Callie McLemore.

After election a lap supper was served and all enjoyed a social hour.

Eldon Smith who has been a pneumonia sufferer for the past week, suffered a relapse yesterday and his condition is causing the family and friends much alarm.

Members of the Church of Christ under the direction of the pastor, Rev. C. E. French, are engaged in a house to house church census in preparation for the Revival Meeting which will open Dec. 31, by Evangelist C. R. L. Vawter of Kansas City.

Invitations have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Lucile Murry to Mr. Russell Knight. The happy event will take place January 2nd, 1917. Both are well known young people of this place.

The burial of the late Mrs. A. M. Bunce who passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jennie Mayer of 706 West North street, Jacksonville, Ill., Thursday took place immediately after the arrival of the 3:40 C. P. & St. L. train Saturday evening at Walnut Ridge cemetery, Rev. Max B. Wiles officiating.

The election of the officers of the Modern Woodman for the ensuing year was held Monday evening. V. C. Clyde Fair, Advisor; Arthur Hiles; Banker, A. J. Coons; Clerk Wm. J. Decker; Escort, Harry Davis; Watchman, Curtis McNeely; Sentry, Arthur Keltner; Manager, Jos. Kilham; Physicians, Drs. C. M. Hubbard and A. R. Lyles.

Many farmers are complaining of the loss of cattle due to cornstalk disease. The disease seems to be confined to cattle this year, as no horses have been reported lost. Bert Stambaugh, a barber at the Nix shop, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

A. M. Poppleton will move his family to Ottawa, Ill., where he has accepted a position.

R. E. Widmayer shipped two car loads of cattle to St. Louis Wednesday.

"The Birth of a Nation," with a 15 piece orchestra will be given at Finn's City Theatre, Jan. 4th, 1917.

Mr. T. A. Rodas of Beardstown purchased the F. W. Jabusch restaurant on the south side of the square and will open same in a few days.

Austin McDermott and Miss Minnie Mullen both of Concord, were married at the court house in this city Tuesday, Judge Hall officiating.

Mrs. Phil Stout purchased a new Oakland Six touring car.

Mrs. Lila Thompson who was called to this city by the illness of her father, Mr. Robt. Hall, returned to her home in Weldon, Iowa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doran were called to Ashland Wednesday by the death of his grandfather, Mr. Jas. Estel.

Several farmers south of town shelled and marketed their corn this week at 80c per bushel.

Milt Bell, a farmer east of this city had the unseasonable experience last week of being stunned by a thunderbolt while returning home from this city. Frost bites would seem more real in December.

P. C. Taylor, J. W. Decker and Walter Ross returned Sunday from a business trip through Kansas.

Mrs. Florence Hall of Denver is the guest of relatives in this city. Albert Durin is rejoicing over the return of a \$27 suit of clothes that was stolen from his residence several days ago. They were found in a barn on the premises of Oscar Crum, where they had been left by the thief. They evidently did not fit.

Pleated negligee and soft cuff shirts, a wonderful variety of artistic designs, selected especially for holiday requirements at \$1.50 and \$2.00. A. Wehl.

JAILED FOR VAGRANCY.

Barney Burke was before Justice Dyer Saturday morning and was sent to jail for three months on the charge of vagrancy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure of Long Beach, Cal., have ended a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Purry and have gone to Chicago. Mr. McClure is a brother of Mrs. Purry.

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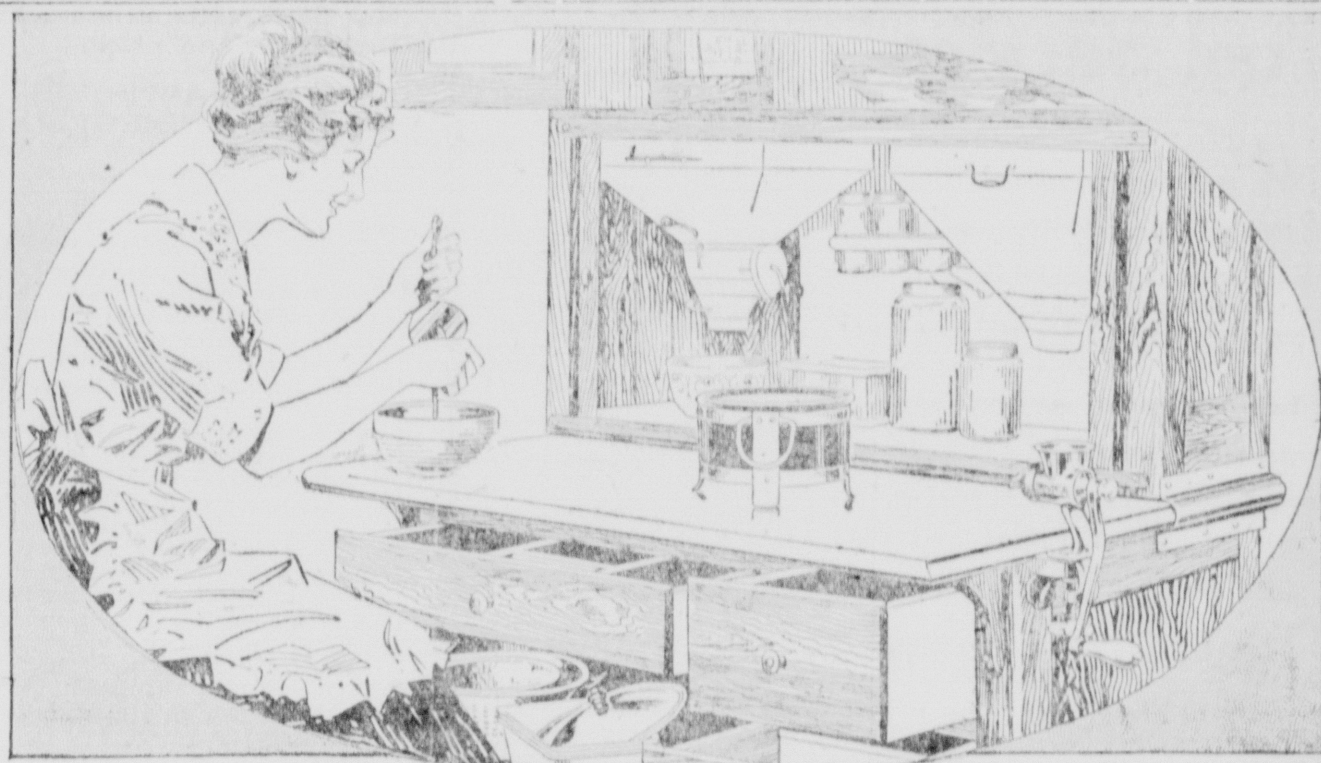
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### MANCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Hicks of Alton visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Maud Blackburn is visiting relatives in White Hall.

Ada and Mary Cummings spent Friday in Roodhouse.

Roy Curtis was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John Lawson is at the home of her son Roy and wife in Roodhouse, where she is assisting in the care of the latter's two small children who have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Overton of Glasgow vicinity spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Overton's brother, Chas. L. Leitz and wife. On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Overton went to Jacksonville for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Goecher and Mrs. David Barber spent Friday in Roodhouse.

G. D. Barnes was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are preparing entertainments to be given in observance of Christmas. The Baptist entertainment will be given on Christmas eve and the Methodist program will be rendered on Sunday morning, Dec. 24, immediately after the close of the Sunday school service.

A few Victor Victrolas left at Brown's Music Store; just the thing for Xmas gifts.



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### WAVERLY ROMPED OVER CHATHAM

Sangamon County Had No Chance at Any Time—Score 47 to 9.

Waverly, Dec. 16.—Waverly Township high school basketball team romped all over Chatham at Waverly Saturday night by a score of 47 to 9. Waverly outclassed Chatham at all points of the game and gave a great exhibition of team work. The bright particular stars on the offense were McMahon and Hughes. Between them they gathered 45 of Waverly's 47 points. On the defense Woods and Lyons were a stone wall against Chatham.

Sampter did the best work for Chatham. Waverly's first team plays Jerseyville at Jerseyville next Friday night while the second team will play Franklin high at Franklin. The score:

Waverly	FG	FT	Ts
McMahon	9	0	18
Colbert	0	0	0
Hughes	12	3	27
Woods	0	0	0
Lyons	1	0	2
Totals	22	3	47
Chatham	FG	FT	Ts
Byers	1	0	2
Sampter	2	3	7
Keller	0	0	0
Wilcoxson	0	0	0
Barbare	0	0	0
Long	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Referee, Alford, Illinois College; umpire, Young, Chatham; scorekeeper, Rogers, Waverly.

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## ILLINOIS COLLEGE HAS GREAT FOOTBALL RECORD

School Has Been the Winner in 21 Games out of 32 Played During Past Four Years—Speakers at Football Banquet See Victorious Days Ahead

Those who have been cast down by the recent defeat of Illinois college at the hands of Millikin university may take a more hopeful view from the fact that Illinois is the possessor of a gridiron record which can be equaled by few schools in the conference or in the state. Speaking Saturday evening at the annual gridiron banquet held at the DuPage hotel with seventy-six present, William T. Harmon, coach of the team, called attention to the fact that out of thirty-two games, played during the last four years, Illinois college has been winner of twenty-four. Opposing colleges have in this time scored a total of 271 points. Illinois' total score is 866. In 1912 Illinois won five games and lost three; breaking even in 1914 by the ratio of four to four, winning seven games and losing none the next year and winning eight and losing one in the season just past.

With a record such as this, Coach Harmon said, Illinois college can ill afford to cherish a feeling of ill will against any school or any player. There is no profit in the selection of any college as an object of enmity or bad feeling, said he, alluding to the feeling which is apt to arise when a winning team sees the much vaunted championship take wings and vanish when victory seems assured.

The same vein of clean sportsmanship and fairness which was an underlying thought in the coach's resume of recent football history, was ever present, coming often to notice during the excellent program of toasts by which the banquet was featured.

Fred J. Blum, football manager, presided and President C. H. Ramm, meekly offered the invocation. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell were guests of honor. The toastmaster of the evening was Carl E. Robinson and he filled that place with his usual readiness and good grace.

In addition to the toasts announced brief addresses were made by the four men who have this year played their last game of football for the college, John Mitchell, William Russell, Hansel Wilson, and Warren Pierce. The absence of Julian Frisbie was much regretted as it was due to his work that so large a share of victory was due, it was said by the coach and others who spoke.

Following was the program of toasts: "Coeds and Athletics"—Miss Mary Alexander. "A Citizen's Viewpoint"—E. E. Farrell. "Next Year"—Oscar Thiebaud. "The Mascot"—Ralph I. Dunlap. "Ideals"—President C. H. Ramm. "The Understudies"—Edgar Deckard. "A Resume"—Coach W. T. Harmon.

Words of Greeting from the high school were brought by Prof. T. P. Carter. T. W. Callahan, principal of the high school was present as a guest as were three high school football men, Homer and Howard Reynolds and Arthur King.

Following are the 1916 'T' men at Illinois college, the men in whose honor the banquet was given:

Julian N. Frisbie, Capt., John L. Mitchell, Hansel D. Wilson, H. Warren Pierce, William Russell, Oscar Thiebaud, Owen Jones, Bryce G. Whisler, Oscar C. Zink, Herman C. Helme, Russell Rendleman, Bayard Conklin, Ray J. Riedler, Jo H. Valentine, Wallace Spink, Glen Strickler, Elmer Lukeman, Earl P. Sooy, James M. Barnes, Ira D. Fanning, Fred J. Blum, Manager.

Fountain Pens. Schram's.

### CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Woman's club of the U. C. T. will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. D. Conlee at her home 1425 South Main street. There is business of importance for attention and a full attendance is desired.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. F. B. Madden, 729 West State street Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at 3 o'clock.

The Mission Study Circle of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. C. Fairbank, 905 Grove street, Leader, Georgia M. Fairbank.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will hold their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Hubble, 305 Lockwood Place Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19th at 3 o'clock.

The West Side Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Walter Martin, 1202 West Lafayette avenue Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Hospital Aid society will meet as usual Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. A. B. Morey. Subject, "Germany's Offer to Discuss Peace." Leader, M. T. Layman.

### MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

Nearly two-thirds of those souvenir calendars have been reserved; better hurry and register if you want one.

George P. Davis, chief of police, went to Chicago Friday, accompanying Herbert Lynch, a young colored man convicted of burglary and larceny to the state reformatory at Pontiac. Chief Davis left the prisoner as an accommodation to Sheriff Grant Graff.

Many Styles of men's Bath Robes are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Miss Helen Green of Lynville was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Pays to buy Price's jewelry.

### BOARD DIVIDES STATE INTO DISTRICTS

Illinois High School Athletic Board of Control Takes Action

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—At a meeting here today of three members of the Illinois High School Athletic board of control the entire state was divided into districts from which basketball teams will be sent to compete in the spring high school tournament in March. The division by counties was as follows:

Rockford District—Jo Davies, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Lake, DeKalb, Ogle, Lee, Carroll and Whiteside.

Aurora District—Kane, DuPage, and Kendall.

Joliet District—Cook, Will Grundy, LaSalle and Putnam.

Galesburg District—Bureau, Henry, Rock Island, Mercer, Henderson, Warren, Knox, Stark, Peoria, Fulton, McDonough, Schuyler and Hancock.

Bloomington District—Marshall, Woodford, Livingston, McLean, Tazewell, Logan and DeWitt.

Champaign District—Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, Champaign, Vermilion, Piatt, Macon and Douglas.

Jacksonville District—Mason, Menard, Sangamon, Cass, Brown, Adams, Pike, Scott, Morgan, Greene, Macoupin, Jersey and Calhoun.

Charleston District—Christian, Moultrie, Coles, Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Shelby and Montgomery.

Centralia District—Madison, Fayette, Bond, Effingham, Clay, Marion, Clinton, St. Clair, Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton.

Mt. Carmel District—Jasper, Crawford, Lawrence, Richland, Gallatin, Wayne, Wabash, White, Saline and Hardin.

Carbondale District—Monroe, Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Jackson, Williamson, Union, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

Ladies are always pleased with FURS. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store sells reliable Furs. Right style and price.

### FORMALLY APPROVES SUSPENSION OF RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Decision of the transcontinental railway companies to suspend for sixty days proposed increased rates of ten cents per hundred pounds on the 1916 output of canned goods, dried fruits, wine, beans, barley, canned salmon and asphalt from Pacific Coast states to eastern cities was formally approved late today by the interstate commerce commission.

Under tariffs filed with the commission, the new rates would have become effective Dec. 20th. They are suspended until March 1st, by voluntary action of the railroads who are understood to have been influenced in their decision by congestion of traffic which interrupted the movement of these commodities eastward, now at its height.

Officials estimate that the loss in revenue to the railroads thru suspension of the increased rates will be considerable.

Suspension of increased transcontinental rates on eastbound traffic will not affect tariffs on west bound traffic.

Just received at Brown's Music Store, a shipment of violin cases and music bags. They have been greatly delayed and are offered at specially low prices.

### SOLD THE MOST

RED CROSS SEALS  
Little France Kaule, eight years old, sold the largest number of red cross seals of any pupils in the Jefferson, first ward school, disposing of 559 seals which was certainly well done for the little miss.

### JUNIOR PROM IS TUESDAY.

Reserve your carriage early for the Illinois College dance. Call Cherry's.

L. F. O'Donnell will leave tonight for Detroit and Cleveland where he is going to visit the factories of the White, Paige and the Detroit Electric companies. Miss Rose C. Brown has recently taken a position as stenographer and office assistant in Mr. O'Donnell's office in the Ayers National Bank building.

### FOR THE JUNIOR PROM

Get your carriage from Cherry's. Make your reservation early.

### MT. EMORY GAME SUPPER.

The Mt. Emory Baptist Brotherhood will hold the annual game supper Tuesday evening, 6 to 9 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

### More and Better Neckwear for men are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Geraldine, Montana are here to spend Christmas with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of South Main street.

### A Gent's Solitaire Diamond Ring, a peach, at Mallory Bros.

Among Chapin visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson, Mrs. Gus Filson, Mrs. Wesley Anderson, Mrs. William Filson and son, Mrs. Oswald Coultas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockhouse, Paul Eagan, Dean Antrobus and Turner Antrobus.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.  
Directors of the Jacksonville Creamery Co. will hold the annual meeting at the creamery Monday evening.

Traveling Cases. Schram's.

FUNERAL NOTICE.  
Funeral services for Francis Murgatroyd will be held from Ebenezer church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

### MORTUARY

Sheldon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sheldon of Nebo died at 11 o'clock Saturday night, at Passavant hospital. Mrs. Sheldon had been a patient there for the past week. Deceased was sixty-four years of age and is survived by her husband and one son.

Ayers.

Benjamin L. Ayers of Quincy, well known in this city, died Friday. The deceased was a son of Daniel W. Ayers, for many years proprietor of the Ayers hotel located on North Sandy street, and who was later for a time keeper of the county house. The Ayers hotel was one of the well known hostleries in Jacksonville in the earlier days. Mr. Ayers was a brother of Preston Theophilus Ayers and of Mrs. James M. Carey and Mrs. John Brace.

Nearly fifty years ago Mr. Ayers left Jacksonville and became a resident of Quincy. Subsequently he returned to Jacksonville for a short time and was married to Miss Helen Twining. Two daughters were born to them, now Mrs. Lydia Crook and Mrs. Ida Worrell, both of Portland, Ore.

For a long period deceased was a traveling salesman for a grocery house but for a quarter of a century had followed the occupation of auctioneer. Funeral services will be held Monday in Quincy.

Smith.

Mrs. Julius Rice has received a message telling of the death of Alta Smith in Chicago. He is the son of Mrs. Melinda Smith and formerly resided here. The remains will be brought here for interment arriving Monday. The time of the funeral has not been set.

Burghardt.

Mrs. William Burghardt of Greenfield, a former resident of this city, died Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Cora Ticner and she resided here previous to her marriage some thirty years ago. Mrs. Burghardt leaves two sons and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church in Greenfield. Miss Jessie Allen of this city will go to Greenfield this forenoon to attend the funeral.

### MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

The following practical suggestions may assist you in making your Christmas dollars do full duty: Men's slippers at \$1.00 to \$2.00; women's felt slippers, fur or ribbon trimmed, all the popular colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50; boudoir slippers, 75c to \$1.75; spats, 25c to \$1.50; leggings, shoe trees, etc. Anything bought in our store may be returned or exchanged.

Call at Russell & Thompson's Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Funk of Waverly were among the Saturday visitors in the city.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Kindergarten Benefit

Eighteen dollars was the sum cleared Saturday afternoon at the Free Kindergarten benefit given at the home of Mrs. John Cherry on South Church street by members of the Domestic Science Round Table. Each guest took with her a parcel post package and each purchased a package during the afternoon. Luncheon was served in a dining room where Richmond roses and similar had been used to good effect in decoration. Red carnations were used in the library, in the parlor red roses, in the living room carnations, white and red, were used.

Miss Claribel Hopper, director of the kindergarten, spoke. Mrs. H. C. Gay gave two solo numbers and Mrs. H. C. Woltman was heard in two solo selections. Plans were announced for the Christmas tree to be given soon to children of the kindergarten.

#### At Maple Grove

The Parent-Teacher association of Maple Grove school held a meeting and gave attention to a good program Friday evening at the school building. Mrs. G. F. LaRue was in the chair. Mrs. Van Sickle gave a vocal solo and a play was enacted by members of the association, entitled, "Woman Suffrage." During the social hour refreshments were served.

#### To Give

Dancing Party.  
Miss Ruth Reynolds has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at her home on West College avenue next Friday evening, December 22.

Vases, gas lamps and coal oil Lamps converted into electric portables at reasonable cost. Walsh, East State.

### AMONG THE SICK

Miss Louise B. Bauman, stenographer at the city hall was kept from her duties Saturday by illness.

James L. McDonald is ill with jaundice at his home on North Church street.

### ARE YOU IN DOUBT

about what to buy for your Christmas present? If so play "Safety First," and buy a Ford.

### THE BIRTH RECORD

Born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Brown, 564 Webster avenue, an eight and one half pound son, Albert Edward Jr.

Traveling Cases. Schram's.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Moses Seymour of Woodson will hold a public sale Thursday, Dec. 21st of horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements.

## DIAMONDS

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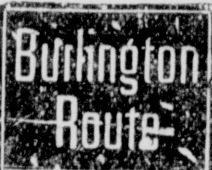
no matter how competent and independent she is, feels a little more at ease, when traveling alone, if she can rely upon a responsible official, paid to look after her comfort and convenience. That's a special feature of

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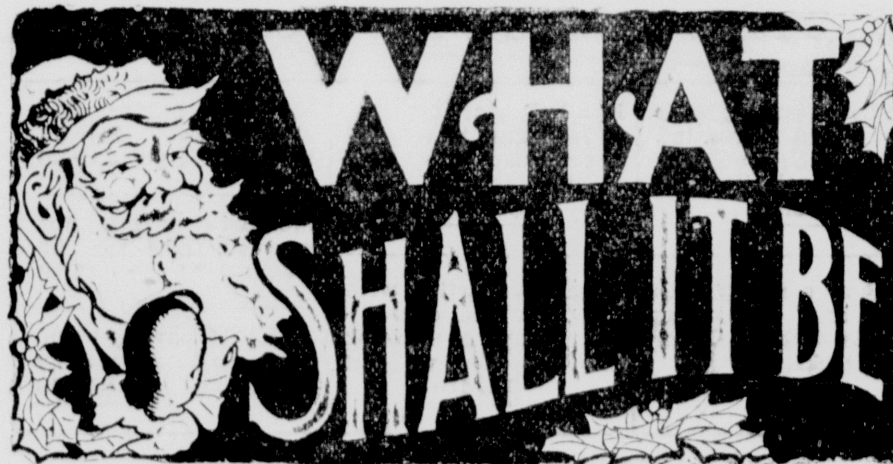
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## Come to Our Store and You'll Decide In a Moment.

Here are some of the things you have to select from—our goods and prices will please you:

Men's Suits	\$7.00 to \$30.00
Boys' Suits	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Men's Overcoats	\$7.00 to \$30.00
Boys' Overcoats	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Mackinaws	\$4.00 to \$12.00
Raincoats	\$2.00 to \$20.00
Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Underwear	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Hats	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Caps	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Fur Caps	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Bath Robes	\$4.50 to \$8.00
House Coats	\$4.00 to \$10.00
Shirts	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Neckwear	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Caps and Scarfs	\$1.50 to \$1.50
Fancy Vests	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Pajamas	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Night Shirts	\$1.50 to \$1.50
Suit Cases and Bags	\$1.00 to \$25.00

Trunks	\$2.50 to \$25.00
Gloves	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Men's Hose	\$1.10 to \$1.75
Ladies' Hose	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Children's Hose	\$1.15 to \$1.35
Ladies' Silk and Kid Gloves	\$1.50 to \$1.50
Mufflers	\$1.25 to \$3.50
Handkerchiefs (initial)	\$1.05 to \$1.50
Suspenders	\$1.25 to \$1.00
Supporters	\$1.15 to \$1.50
Cuff Buttons	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Stick Pins	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Chains and Knives	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Collar Bags	\$1.00 to \$1.50
House Slippers	\$1.75 to \$1.00
Tie Racks	\$1.50 to \$1.00
Umbrellas	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Belts	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Children's Knit Suits	\$2.50 to \$4.00
Men's and Ladies' Auto Gloves	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Ladies' Auto Caps	\$1.50 to \$1.00

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PUBLISH STATEMENTS  
ON SUBJECT OF PEACEFour Representative Labor Leaders  
of England Give Views

London, Dec. 17.—Lloyd's Weekly news published specially written statements on the subject of the German peace offer by four representative labor leaders—Stephen Walsh, M. P., Representative of the Lancashire miners; James O'Grady, chairman of the general federation of trade unions; C. B. Stanton, M. P. for Merthyr Tydfil, and Lieut. Col. John Ward, commander of the navy's battalion.

All declare that the war must continue until the conditions lay down by Premiers Asquith and Lloyd-George are achieved but Walsh in addition contends that the entente allies should take the opportunity to make their position clear before the world, Walsh said.

"Pending the reception of the German proposals it would be foolish in the extreme to treat them as tho they were only a diplomatic move on the part of Germany. Even if they were, nothing but good should come if the entente powers seize the opportunity to place their case before the world. They can indicate the terms upon which they are prepared to negotiate a peace.

"They could inform neutrals of their position. It would be an act of sublime folly if we were to repeat the mistake of assuming that the German offer means that Germany is rapidly approaching exhaustion. In view of the sufferings and disasters which have befallen the world, the allied powers should not take up a merely negative attitude at the present time. That would be a suicidal act."

WILL DISTRIBUTE  
UNUSUAL XMAS BONUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States steel corporation announced today its intention to distribute its usual Christmas bonus to employees in cash and preferred stock and to offer them the annual opportunity to subscribe for 35,000 shares of stock at a price somewhat below the market. In addition some employees will get salary increases on January 1st.

The total amount of the bonus has not been determined. Chairman Elbert Gary said, but he estimated that this compensation together with the three wage increases this year and salary increases would amount to \$23,000,000.

GEN. SCOTT TO APPEAR  
BEFORE COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff and an advocate of universal military service will appear before a senate sub-committee Monday when it begins on Senator Chamberlain's universal training bill.

General Scott made a plea for universal service in his annual report published recently and is known to have spoken on the subject to the entire general staff.

FORWARD COPIES OF  
RESOLUTION

New York, Dec. 16.—Copies of a resolution adopted by the American Neutral conference committee imploring the belligerent nations in the name of the American people to discuss peace terms, were forwarded to the ambassadors of the warring countries today with the request that they be transmitted to their respective governments.

## MOST OF STATE TROOPS LEAVE

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16.—With exception of four organizations all of the state troops recently designated by Major General Frederick Funston to go home have left the border stations at which they were on duty. The first Iowa infantry, Brownsville, is scheduled to leave Dec. 18th.

Officers at department headquarters here are of general opinion that early in January General Funston will be instructed to send additional national guard troops home.

## TO ESTABLISH FREE CLINICS.

New York, Dec. 16.—The National Round Table for the improvement of speech, formed during the convention of the National Education association here last July announced today that free clinics to aid persons who stammer and have other speech defects, and persons who wish to overcome foreign accents, are to be established in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities.

It is estimated that in New York City alone there are 250,000 persons who have speech defects.

WILL NOT TAKE UP  
QUESTION AT PRESENT

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—via Paris.—The Swiss federal council says the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, has decided not to take up the question of interviewing on behalf of peace during the present session.

Some Swiss newspapers express the opinion that if America led the van in behalf of an early peace, the Swiss government cordially collaborate.

## REAR-ADMIRAL HUNKER DIES

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 16.—Rear-Admiral John J. Hunker, retired, who served with distinction under Admiral Sampson, during the Spanish war, died at an Asheville sanitarium tonight of heart trouble. He was 72 years old. He was appointed to the naval academy from Ohio in 1862 and was retired on account of age in 1895.

## END SIX DAY TEST

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 16.—A six day test of food costs conducted by Miss Lena Osborne, the domestic science instructor in the Oklahoma City high school, ended tonight. Miss Osborne fed eight men and women at a cost of \$1.60 a piece, an average of about 9 1-2 cents a meal. The eight gained a total of 15 1-2 pounds in the six days.

## STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw left here today to assist the Steamer Edward R. Kirk, which is in distress off Cape Charles.

CREDIT NEW EMPEROR  
WITH PEACE MOVE

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is credited with having taken the initiative in the peace move by the coalition of the Central Powers according to the Berne correspondent of La Liberté on the strength of information obtained from political circles in touch with officials of the central powers. This worried the Berlin government which feared the young monarch might prove an uncertain ally.

The visit of Emperor William of Germany to Vienna, it is declared, was not to attend the funeral of the late emperor but was for the purpose of having a personal interview with Emperor Charles. The conference at which King Ferdinand of Bulgaria also was present, Emperor Charles is supposed to have consented to a postponement of the offer of peace until after the capture of Bucharest.

DUNNE ASKS WHEN  
TROOPS WILL RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—During a discussion at the final session of the government's conference here today of the effect of the mobilization of the national guard on the Mexican border, Governor Dunne of Illinois asked if Illinois regiments still on the border would be home by Christmas. Brig. Gen. Mann, chief of the militia division of the war department, replied that he "could not say." The Third Fourth and Seventh Illinois infantry regiments are still on the border.

DECIDE FIRE WAS  
CAUSED BY ACCIDENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—After a day of investigation of an early morning fire which destroyed plants of the Llewellyn Iron Works covering two city blocks, Reese Llewellyn president of the company and the district attorney's office announced late today that there was no reasonable indication that the fire was other than an accident.

Two explosions were heard about but it was considered possible that they were due to gas. The police and private detectives reported that evidence of incendiaryism has been found. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 with possibly a much greater damage to blue prints and records in the office vaults in the ruins.

Genuine Delaware holly wreath; extra fancy Vermont spruce Christmas trees, Magnolia and Galax wreath; Japanese roping; mistletoe and all kinds of evergreens at Bonansinga's.

ADVOCATES COMPULSORY  
EDUCATION FOR IMMIGRANTS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Compulsory education for immigrants was advocated as a possible means of preparing the future peace of the United States by former Senator Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, Ia., in address at the Athenaeum here tonight.

"With 270 different languages spoken among our immigrants, if English were required to be a common tongue it would become a great factor in evolving an American citizenship which would stand true to our traditions in the name of possible need," he said.

## REACH TENTATIVE COMPROMISE

Peking, Dec. 16.—After numerous conferences between Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the minister of foreign affairs and Count de Martel, the French chargé d'affaires, a tentative compromise settlement has been reached in the Tien Tsin concession dispute. The agreement now is under consideration by the Paris government and also is subject to the approval of the Chinese parliament.

RUNCIMAN ADDRESSES  
CONSTITUENTS

London, Dec. 16.—Addressing his constituents tonight, Walter Runciman, former president of the board of trade said: "The reason I did not join the new ministry was that the new premier did not ask me. I bear no ill will over the matter and hope the new government will give me a fair chance."

Touching the submarine campaign Mr. Runciman said there had been great acceleration recently in arming British merchantmen.

## ADVANCES EMPLOYEES WAGES.

Atlantic City, Dec. 16.—An advance of 18 14-27 per cent in wages and a reduction in hours was granted 14,000 stove and foundry workers throughout the country under an agreement ratified here today by representatives of the manufacturers and the international moulders union. The work day will be reduced a half hour.

DENSE FOG SETTLES  
OVER LONDON

London, Dec. 17.—A fog which settled over London yesterday is described as being the most dense in fifty years. From early morning until late hour London was a city of perpetual night. The inconvenience was greatest in the evening owing to the light restrictions. Omnibus lines stopped their service and taxicabs disappeared from the streets. People carried torches. In the Strand torches were lighted and soldiers new to the metropolis had to be led about like blind men.

## YOKEL WINS MATCH

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Mike Yokel of Salt Lake won in straight falls from Jack Carall of Duluth, Minn., in a wrestling match here tonight. In a private match last night Yokel defeated Thomas Evans of Nathan City, Iowa.

## TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage announced tonight a memorial service for Inez Milholland Boissevain in the Church of the Ascension in New York at 4 p. m., on Christmas Day.

AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS  
SHIP SAILS TODAY

Carries Food and Supplies for Destitute People of Syria and Armenia

New York, Dec. 16.—Two former American ambassadors to Turkey, Oscar S. Strauss and Henry Morgenthau took part today in ceremonies preliminary to the sailing of America's Christmas ship, the United States Naval collier Caesar for Beirut with \$250,000 worth of food, clothing and medical supplies for the destitute people of Syria and Armenia.

The food and clothing were purchased with funds collected by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief and the medical supplies were contributed by the red cross. The sailing of the ship was postponed until tomorrow morning because the loading of the cargo was not completed until late today.

The relief committee announced today that besides this shipment, it had cabled \$410,000 for distribution at inland centers which cannot receive supplies from the Caesar's cargo.

Mr. Strauss and Mr. Morgenthau, in short speeches at the pier where the Caesar lay emphasized the significance of the work of relief. Mr. Strauss describing it as the "finest possible expression of international friendship, conducive to peace and good will throughout the world."

CHARGE AMERICANS  
WITH KILLING CHINESE

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 16.—Jim Kee, like Chinese laundries the world over, always refused to surrender his patron's apparel before they reciprocated with the queerly marked ticket by which he identified their bundles. His habit of thirty years is said by the police to have been an indirect cause of his death here tonight. Grover Barkman, a lawyer, and his brother, Clifford Barkman, were arrested charged with murder after Jim Kee had been shot and killed in his little shop. The two Barkmans said Jim Kee's refusal to break a rule, because they could not have a laundry ticket started a quarrel and that when the Chinaman attacked Grover Barkman with a knife, Clifford Barkman shot his brother's assailant.

Gift Neckwear, 50c. The finest Scarfs available, full shapes, newest and most attractive designs at 50c. A. Wehl.

INCORPORATE BLISS  
MEMORIAL FUND.

New York, Dec. 16.—To apply to philanthropic purposes a considerable part of the \$4,100,000 estate of the late Cornelius N. Bliss, who for years was treasurer of the Republican National committee his heirs incorporated today the Cornelius N. Bliss Memorial fund. The purpose of the fund were announced to be "to promote secular and religious education among all classes, to care for the sick, aged, disabled and poor, improve the condition of humanity and to aid other organizations engaged in similar work."

LOYD-GEORGE PROBABLY  
WILL OUTLINE TERMS.

London, Dec. 17.—The Weekly Dispatch says: "Premier Lloyd-George next Tuesday probably will roughly define the entente allies' peace terms and will leave Germany under no doubt concerning our determination to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor until a victory which will make these terms possible has been secured."

SPEAKS FOR UNIVERSAL  
TRAINING.

Washington, Dec. 16.—At the first annual convention of the association for universal military training here today, Lieutenant General S. B. Young, retired, president of the organization, declared that one of the most beneficial effects of a universal training system would be its improvement of the health of the nation's young men.

GEN. TREVINO LEAVES  
FOR MEXICO CITY

Chihuahua City, Mex., Dec. 16.—General Jacinto Trevino, late commander of Chihuahua left here today with members of his staff and a strong body guard on a special train for Juarez, bound for Mexico City by way of Eagle Pass, Texas, according to information received here. He will be given an important post abroad by Carranza.

CONSERVE GAS FOR  
DOMESTIC CONSUMERS

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 16.—On account of the shortage in natural gas, the Ohio Valley Gas company, a branch of the Manufacturers' Light & Heat company of Pittsburgh, today ordered the gas shut off under pottery kilns in East Liverpool and Wellsville, O., and Chester and Newell, W. Va. It was announced the entire supply will be conserved for domestic consumers.

## TOW SCHOONER INTO PORT.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 16.—The Schooner Sadie C. Sumner which left Mobile, Dec. 1st, for Pensacola was towed into port today waterlogged and dismantled as a result of encountering a storm off San Blas. The crew was near starvation when picked up. The Steamer carried 519,000 feet of lumber.

## QUILTING

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THINK GERMANS MAY  
MODIFY THEIR POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While the diplomatic controversy with Germany over Belgian deportations temporarily is in abeyance, officials are watching carefully for any indication of a softening of the German attitude as a result of the protests of the United States, Spain, Holland, Switzerland and the Vatican. It would occasion no surprise here if the German policy were moderately modified despite the government's declaration that the measures taken were necessary and in accordance with international law.

Should the state department's information during the next few weeks indicate, however, that the deportations are continuing unchecked, it is not unlikely that some further steps might be decided upon to emphasize the American protest.

In some quarters it has been suggested that the department's information regarding conditions in Belgium, said to be at variance with statements in the German reply to the American protest be made public.

## FOURTEEN KILLED IN BLAST.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—via London.—Fourteen persons were killed and 77 others were injured by a violent explosion last night at a munitions factory at Fjeldsørd, a village of lower Austria in the district of Wiener-Neustadt, says the Neu Frie Presse, several buildings in the town being destroyed.

## DIES OF WOUNDS.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 16.—Martin Munley, who was shot Tuesday night by a footpad, died early this morning in a local hospital. Three men are now in custody suspected of the crime. Developments in the case lead the police to think that robbery was not the motive of the shooting.

A large variety of presents for men at Russell & Thompson's.

## THREE DIE IN MINE BLAST

Wilburton, Okla., Dec. 16.—With the discovery tonight of the bodies of two miners, casualties in the dust explosion and fire in the Degan and McConnell coal mine near here were fixed definitely at three. Tom Vickers was suffocated while trying to reach the bodies of Leno Zabra and Tuelo Clott, shot miners.

## YACHT GOES ASHORE.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 16.—The auxiliary schooner yacht Minnesota, owned by John A. Beckley, of Chicago, went ashore at Cape Lookout light last night during a storm but the eight men aboard were rescued by the Cape Lookout coast guard crew.

## NAME GOV. CLARKE DEAN.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Governor George W. Clark, who retired as state executive January 1st, 1917, was elected today dean of the Drake University College of Law.

Governor Clarke, who succeeds E. Bevans, resigned, is expected to occupy his new position January 15, 1917.

SEAPLANES ATTACK  
RASHLOVITZ.

London, Dec. 16.—A squadron of seaplanes on Friday attacked Rashlovitz, 40 miles east of Istip, Serbia, says a war office announcement tonight.

A large number of bombs were dropped with good effect adds the official statement.

FUEL SUPPLY BECOMING  
MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—via Paris.—The question of a fuel supply is becoming a more serious economic problem throughout all Europe each month according to Swiss newspapers. The output of German mines is said to be normal, but the principal towns and factories, especially at Berlin are said to be short of fuel because of a lack of transportation facilities.

The Germans have cut down shipments of coal to Switzerland by thirty per cent and it was announced today in the federal council that if the situation was not relieved train service on Swiss railroads might be reduced one-half. It is believed here that the situation in Italy is worse.

A Gent's Solitaire Diamond Ring, a peach, at Mallory Bros.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASES LARGE TRACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The war department has purchased about 1,700 acres on lower Chesapeake Bay near Fort Monroe for use as an aviation experimental and proving ground for the army. The price paid was \$290,000, appropriated by congress at the last session for this purpose. War department officials estimate that \$1,500,000 will be asked from congress for buildings and equipments. The tract is between Back River and Hampton, Va. The station probably will be named "Langley Field," in honor of Prof. Langley, the first official of the United States government to make experimental flights with heavier-than-air machines.

Pays to buy Price's jewelry.

## MAY HOLD RACE AT CINCINNATI

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Because most Indianapolis Hotel keepers heretofore have advanced prices for accommodations to speedway visitors, the international sweepstakes race, may be held at the Cincinnati track of next memorial day according to a statement today by Carl C. Fisher, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"The Cincinnati Hotel men have sent a committee here to see us," said Fisher. "They have a good track there and they want the race."

## WILL DISMISS CHARGE

Houston, Tex., Dec. 16.—R. Meyer, a New York commission merchant and son of General Meyer, Mexican war minister in the cabinet of Porfirio Diaz, has been vindicated of all charges of fomenting a Mexican revolution.


John E. Green, United States district attorney said today the charge of violating neutrality laws pending against Meyer will be dismissed.

## SECOND TEXAS INFANTRY WINS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Mexican border service football championship was claimed tonight by the second Texas infantry after outplaying the Virginia artillery here 32 to 0. In a game with troops on border duty the Texans have scored 123 points while holding their own goal line inviolate.

## FILES SUIT AGAINST LODGE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago lodge 4, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks filed suit today against the Great Lakes Lodge No. 43, Improved Benevolent Order of Elks of the World, a corporation of negroes, asking that it be enjoined from using the word Elks. The bill asserts that there is no connection between the two lodges and that the defendant imitates the original order.



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Pride of Jamesville, per can .....	.10
Elm City, per can .....	.10
2 cans No. 3 Tomatoes, Bunny Brand .....	.25
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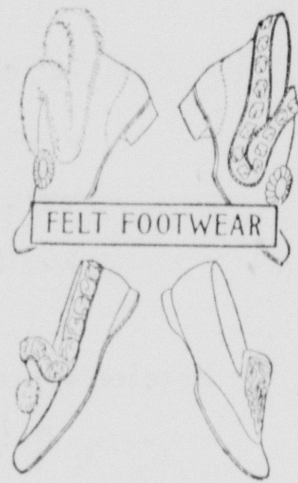


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PROGRAM AND SUPPER  
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Library Books and Pictures—L.  
G. Crouse the Auctioneer.

There was a good attendance at the program and box supper Thursday evening at Oak Hill school, west of Murrayville, and all who went felt well repaid. Each pupil had his part well learned and by many the event was declared to have been the most successful carried out by amateurs in that part of the county in a number of years.

The boxes were sold after the program, L. G. Crouse serving in capable manner as the auctioneer. The pupils were trained by the teacher, Miss Mae E. Koynne, and all were well deserving of the many words of compliment received.

Following are the program numbers:

Song—"Christmas Welcome."  
Exercise—"Christmas Greetings."  
Dialogue—"Jenny's Secret."  
Song—"Reindeer Coming." Primary Grade.  
Recitation—"A Little Bird." Gladys Richards.  
Dialogue—"Playing Truant."  
Exercise—"Where Spankweed Grows."  
Recitation—"I'm Sorry." Lee Nevins.  
Dialogue—"The Scarecrow."  
Recitation—"A Dollar a Day." Agnes Garvin.  
Song—"Pretty Baby," and "Are

You From Dixie." Harlan and Francis Doyle.  
Exercise—"When Santa Claus Comes."  
Dialogue—"The Minister's Call."  
Song—"Pilgrim Maidens."  
Recitation—"It Finished Him." Ralph White.  
Dialogue—"Christmas Eve at Spriggins."  
Recitation—"The Divided House." Thelma Clark.  
Song—"Santa Claus Land."  
Dialogue—"The Lost Trouser."  
Motion Song—"Sing a Song of Christmas."

Your husband, father, brother or son will appreciate a pair of Shoes with the Hanan, Howard & Foster or Douglas stamp. All the standard makes. James McGinnis & Co.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TAG  
DAY, DEC. 23RD.  
All are reminded of the tag day next Saturday for the free bed fund at Passavant hospital. This is something in which a hundred cents of each dollar contributed goes directly to the purpose. No salaries to pay and no doctor bill, and the patients at less than half price.

See the children's bath robes, boudoir caps, scarf and cap sets and other Xmas novelties at L. C. and R. E. Henry's, opera house milliners.

### WHITE HALL TO HAVE CHARITY XMAS TREE

On Larger Scale Than Last Year—Many School Children in Pageant—C. & A. Wreck near Carrollton.

White Hall, Dec. 16.—Great interest is being taken in the charity Christmas tree to be held on Main street on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd. It is in charge of a committee of Royal Neighbors, and the affair will be even on a larger scale than that carried out last year by this organization, and this means that it will draw an immense crowd.

Conduct Hillview Revival Series. Rev. W. R. and A. J. Johnson, both of this city, have been conducting a revival in the Baptist church at Hillview for the past two weeks, and there have been five additions up to the present time. The meetings will continue next week and probably longer. Rev. A. J. Johnson was here today on his way to Rockbridge to fill a Sunday appointment, and Rev. W. R. Johnson will be in charge at Hillview over Sunday. These gentlemen are doing a good work at Hillview, and their work is being received with general favor, meaning much for the good of that community.

Pageant as School Benefit. A pageant was given by the grades of the public school in the Princess theatre this afternoon, participated in by over two hundred pupils, each group representing a month of the year. There was a very large attendance, and the event is one of the leading ones of the season from the standpoint of local talent. The affair was arranged as a school benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noeker arrived from St. Louis Friday evening, where on Thursday they were married. The groom is a member of the firm of Warner-Randolph Company, and is one of the leading and popular young men of this city. His bride was formerly Miss Carrie Dickson, who has been connected with the Warner-Randolph establishment for a couple of years. She comes from an old and prominent family of this community, her father being the late William Dickson. She is a sister of the late Charles E. Dickson of Jacksonville.

Andrew Wyatt arrived Thursday from Kirkville, Mo., and will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watt, until New Year. He is a student of osteopathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowenstein were up from Hillview today.

Largest Orchard in State. The purchase by Albert McClay this week of the 200 acres of apple orchards from George E. McClay is the leading transaction of the week, and places Albert McClay in immediate control of the extensive McClay apple orchards located northeast of Hillview, the acreage of which is now nearing the 1,500 mark. It is the largest single orchard in the state by far. About 100 carloads of apples were shipped out from Hillview and Drake during the season just closed.

Brakeman Injured in Wreck. The C. & A. had a wreck at the crossing at Carrollton at 11 o'clock today. Second No. 93, south bound ran in to No. 175 from the east on the Carrollton line, the collision being caused by the air hose on No. 175 freezing, and being unable to stop as No. 93 was crossing, the engine of No. 175 tore thru a car of meat and scattered the contents in all directions. Jess Lorton, brakeman on No. 93, was seriously injured that he was taken to Jacksonville for treatment in a hospital. His home is in Roodhouse. At 1 o'clock a track had been built around the wreckage, and the morning train from St. Louis effected passage at that hour, being held at Carrollton in the meantime. The wrecker went to work this afternoon.

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE AND IT SURELY IS MANIFESTED IN THE BEAUTIFUL LINE OF WAISTS SHOWN AT HERMAN'S.

### MR. CLAUS RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

J. F. Claus has returned from the convention of Overland dealers held in Toledo. It was the biggest event of its kind and was found exceedingly entertaining and instructive by the hundreds of Overland representatives who attended. Mr. Claus, like the others present, is now an enthusiast over the new 1917 Overland and Willys-Knight cars. Before the convention closed Mr. Claus had the pleasure of presenting John Brodhead of Springfield with a gold watch. Mr. Brodhead is distributor for the Overland company in this section and the gift which came as an entire surprise to him indicated the esteem in which he is held by dealers under his jurisdiction.

A XMAS SAVING MAY BE MADE BY BUYING A COAT, SUIT OR DRESS FROM THE LARGE ASSORTMENT FOUND AT HERMAN'S READY TO WEAR STORE.

### POSTS ON FLOOR DEFEAT ROUTT

In the story of the basketball game between Routt College and Spaulding institute at Peoria Friday night the Peoria Journal said that two posts in the Spaulding floor broke up as many plays for Routt College as did the Spaulding team. The Journal speaks in complimentary terms of the playing of the Routt men. Spaulding only won in the last few minutes of play. In addition to the regular quintette Routt college took as substitutes, Cain, Kennedy, and Rook. Kennedy acted as timekeeper for Routt.

Conklin's Self-filling and Waterman's Fountain Pens all ways the best. An extensive stock. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

### NEW HOPE CHURCH GAVE RECEPTION

Members Gathered to Surprise Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell—Other Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 16.—The first number of the Entertainment course was given in the high school auditorium Tuesday night and was greeted by a large audience.

A number of the members of the New Hope Baptist church very pleasantly surprised Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell Thursday when they appeared at the parsonage with well filled baskets and took possession of the house for the time. All enjoyed the day and it is an event that will be long remembered, especially by Rev. and Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Eunice VanWinkle who is attending school at Kirkville, Mo., arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Winkle. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Martha Hockins of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. J. R. Colbert and little son Harold have returned home from Urbana, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Curtis is in Palmyra visiting her parents.

Mrs. William Rawson and Miss Ethel, went to Meredosia Wednesday to attend the funeral of Henry Arnett who died Tuesday night.

Kenneth Keplinger left Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico. He will visit there and several other places on account of his health.

Mrs. Wilson Orpet has returned to her home in Litchfield after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rossman.

Mrs. Henry Wright of Beardstown has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones this week.

Mrs. George McMahon returned home Wednesday from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been for several weeks.

Ray Mitchell left Saturday for Colorado where he will make his future home.

Among those who went to Springfield Thursday were Mrs. N. B. Rohrer, Mrs. Shutt, Mrs. Wm. Barrows, Mrs. Holland Burnett, and Mrs. J. H. Lankton.

Mrs. James Schiller and babe of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Tuesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Curtis.

Chas. Dunseth came home Thursday from Fargo, N. D., to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunseth.

AN ALL THE YEAR GIFT  
The Jacksonville Weekly Journal presents a summary of all Morgan county news. You cannot think of a better gift for your non-resident relative or friend than a year's subscription. The price is \$1.50 and the paper will serve as a weekly reminder of your friendship.

### CIGAR BUSINESS GOOD.

The cigar business is unusually good in Jacksonville this year and the McCarthy-Gebert factory and others are heaping with their orders. Ordinarily for the Christmas trade a great many small boxes are packed but this year the firms have been so busy that they have been unable to accept orders for this class of goods. The way the cigar business is running is indicated by an order just placed by the McCarthy-Gebert factory with the Jacksonville Cigar Box company for eight million El Macao cigar bands. The company also received an order for \$700 worth of cigar ribbons used in tying bundles of cigars. Mr. Drake of the Cigar Box company said recently that the box business has been operated under some difficulty because of increases from 10 to 300 per cent of some of the materials used in manufacture.

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### SMOKE CAUSED FIRE ALARM.

Saturday morning at 9:50 o'clock the fire department was called to the Franklin school building. The heating plant was smoking and the smoke got into a cold air duct and residents in the vicinity thought the building was on fire. If school had been in session it is probable there would have been a small panic. No damage resulted.

Pleated negligee and soft cuff shirts, a wonderful variety of artistic designs, selected especially for holiday requirements at \$1.50 and \$2.00. A. Wehl.

### REMEMBER NEXT SATURDAY:

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TAG DAY  
Next Saturday has been named as tag day for the free bed fund at Passavant hospital. There can be no question regarding the worthiness of this cause. Every one should do something for such a noble enterprise. No one knows when he may be sick and needy.

ARE YOU IN DOUBT about what to buy for your Christmas present? If so play "Safety First," and buy a Ford.

W. A. Weerts of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

# Books for Christmas

Do you love a good story, by a good author? Books make the best gifts. Read over the following list of best sellers:

When a Man's a Man—Harold Bell Wright  
Just David—Eleanor H. Porter.  
Georgiana of the Rambows—Annie Fellows Johnston.  
Nan of Music Mountain—Frank H. Spearman.  
The Wonderful Year—William J. Locke.  
Mr. Britling Sees It Through—H. G. Wells.  
Enoch Crane—F. Hopkinson Smith and F. Berkley Smith.  
The World for Sale—Gilbert Parker.  
Penrod and Sam—Booth Tarkington.  
Rainbow's End—Rex Beach.  
Contraband—Randall Parrish.  
Mary Gusta—J. C. Lincoln.  
A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico—Edith O'Shaughnessy.

From the Housetop—George Barr McCutcheon.  
The Thirteenth Commandment—Rupert Hughes.  
The Lady of the Big House—Jack London.  
In Another Girl's Shoes—Berta Ruck.  
Lady Connie—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.  
Instead of the Thorn—Clara Louise Burnham.  
God's Puppets—Wm. Allen White.  
The Rising Tide—Margaret Deland.  
The More Excellent Way—Cyrus Townsend Brady.  
Emma Lou's Road to Grace—Cyrus Townsend Martin.  
Under the Country Sky—Grace S. Richmond.  
In Dicken's London—F. H. Smith.

### Juvenile Books

Our list comprises the choicest selections on the market and recommended by the Public Library.

### Children's Books

Parents who appreciate good reading material for their children will visit our children's display of Christmas Books.

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Beautiful Art Calendars  
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large size (126) Oranges, 50c per peck.  
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Extra fancy Cranberries and White Grapes.  
Xmas Candies, per pound, 15c.  
Philberts, Pecans, Almonds and E. Walnuts, 20 and 25c pound.  
Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.  
Sweet Potatoes—Per can, 15c; 12 cans, \$1.65.  
Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.  
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.25.  
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.  
Seeded Raisins (15 oz. pkt.) 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.  
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.65.  
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts., 25c.  
Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts., 25c.  
Club House Sweet Wrinkle Peas—3 cans, 36c; 12 cans, \$1.35.  
A good Kansas Flour, \$2.35 per 49 lbs.; \$1.25 per 24 lbs.  
Sugar Peas—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.  
Lye Hominy—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.  
One Week Only—A good match, 40c per doz. boxes.  
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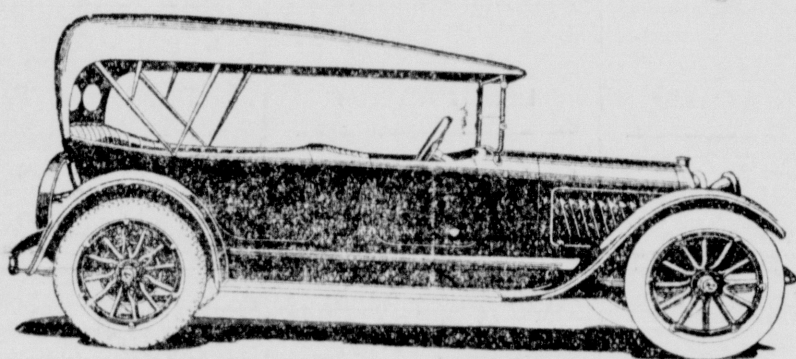
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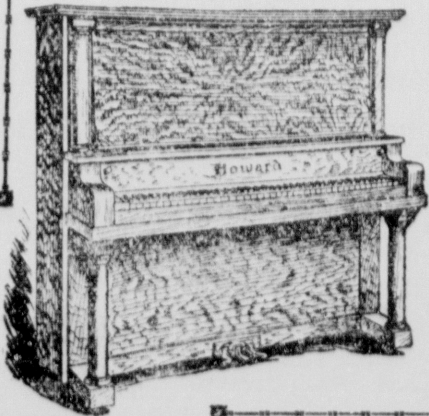
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## GOVERNESS IN FAMILY "POWER BEHIND THRONE"

English Woman Has Great Influence With Rulers of Italy—Introduced Modern Educational Methods In Noble Families.

Rome, Dec.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The least known and yet one of the most influential women in Italy at present is Miss Margaret Brown, the English governess of three of the girls of the royal family.

Since the publication of the arrangement of a marriage between Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, heir apparent to the English throne, and Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the king and queen of Italy, the position of this humble governess as the domestic power behind the throne is said to have been greatly strengthened. Should the marriage between young Edward and the wealthiest royal heiress of Europe take place, as is expected, Miss Brown will receive due credit as the matchmaker.

### Personality Is Mystery.

The mystery that has grown up around the personality of Miss Brown is one of the sources of her influence. Also, it is the kind that pleases the king, who has a horror of the publicity which his position forces upon him. Those persons of the court life who dislike Miss Brown because of her confidential position, because of her power to hold her tongue, and her custom of standing beside the queen's chair during receptions, have tried in vain to discover exactly who she is. To date, all they have learned is that she is a strong-minded person of some 45 years who appeared on the scene at the birth of Yolanda, the first child, and who has been in charge of the children ever since. It appears that the king and queen wanted their children brought up after the English fashion and that Miss Brown was recommended by some member of the English royalty.

The influence of Miss Brown in modernizing the education of Italian children of the noble families has been remarkable, and far wider than that of the more popularly known system of Dr. Maria Montessori. Miss Brown has introduced into Italy the English customs with the respect to the education of girls, in particular. Her example with the royal children who have been taught to lead an outdoor life, to swim and ride and play vigorous games, has been followed by the noble and wealthy families, who formerly brought up girls in the strictest indoor nun-like seclusion.

### Athletic Clothes Cause Stir.

Quite a stir was caused some time ago by the way Miss Brown let the girls run in athletic clothes about the beach and woods of Castle Porzianna, the summer home of the royal family. The objecting court ladies, when the attempted to discuss the matter with the king, were asked if strong bodies were not to be preferred to shabby clothing. The women of the royal nursery have also on several occasions discovered that this English woman's will was law. Once, it was about the question of dolls. These playthings were ruled out and have stayed ruled out of the nursery.

Like the girls of the family, young Prince Humbert, the heir to the throne, is very fond of Miss Brown whose influence has been extended to his education in some measure. She exerted her influence in securing the introduction of the Boy Scout movement into Italy, the Prince being its commander-in-chief and the king contributing a million dollars a year to its support.

### Charities Are Organized.

During the war, though with her usual unobtrusiveness, Miss Brown has taught the girls the English methods of helping in charities. While the Italians are charitable as a people, their charities have not been organized on the large scale made necessary by the war.

With the marriage of Yolanda, the work of the English governess will not be finished by any means, since there still remains Princess Mafalda, who was 14 years of age November 19, and Princess Giovanna, who was 9 years of age November 13.

### Gentlemen's Xmas; Knoles'.

VISITORS IN SPRINGFIELD. Assistant Superintendent W. P. Wilson of the Prudential Insurance company and Agents William Kastrop, James Green, E. E. Hatfield, John M. Lockman, Robert Hagener and T. E. Farmer were visitors in Springfield Saturday where they attended a company business meeting and banquet.

Nice things to make a gentleman happy; found at Knoles'.

### TO MEN ONLY.

Dr. Hendrick will speak at the Northminster church at 2:30 p. m. to men only on the subject, "The Sin of Saul." All men and boys cordially invited. Mr. Carter will sing and Mr. Haven will play.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Minnie M. Rexroat, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie M. Rexroat late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan county, at the Court House in Jacksonville at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of December A. D. 1916.

William B. Rexroat, Sr., Administrator.

J. W. Wilson of the vicinity of the Point visited the city yesterday.

## UNUSUAL CONCERT PROGRAM TODAY

Christmas Carols Will Be Sung at Illinois Woman's College

A concert unique in the annals of music in Jacksonville is the concert to be given on Sunday afternoon, December 17 by the Madrigal club of Illinois Woman's college. The conductor of the club, Miss Rena Lazelle has been indefatigable in her search for beautiful and quaint Christmas carols and has from the mass of material collected, selected three groups, making a total of eleven carols. In addition to these, Miss Lazelle will sing an old Breton Folk Song of Christmas and Mrs. Hartmann will be heard in a Christmas solo. Mr. Stearns will play three numbers on the organ, typical of the Christmas spirit.

The recital is at 4:00 o'clock, is open to the public without charge and all are cordially invited to attend. Appended is the program in detail.

### PROGRAM

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Mr. Stearns  
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Sing Noel . . . . . Besancon  
The Golden Carol . . . . . Old English  
Ye Shepherd's Awake, South German  
While by my Sheep . . . 17th Century  
Madrigal Club  
Old Breton Folk Song of Christmas  
Miss Lazelle  
Pastoral Symphony . . . . . Handel  
Mr. Stearns  
Old French Carols  
Come Antony, Come Peter . . (1679)  
Cradle Song . . . . . Gascon Carol  
Little Jacques . . . Savoy Carol (1555)  
Madrigal Club  
O Holy Night . . . . . Adam  
Mrs. Hartmann  
Violin Obligato, Eloise Capps  
Bohemian Carols  
Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn  
The Angels and the Shepherds  
Let All Men Sing God's Praise  
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Guillemant  
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### ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The devotional meeting Sunday evening at Academy Hall will be led by Dean Hayden who will speak upon some topic appropriate to the Christmas season.

President Rammelkamp was in Springfield on Friday attending a meeting of the College Advisory Committee recently appointed by the State Examining Board. This Committee is expected to assist the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Examining Board in the recognition of colleges and universities.

Miss Dorothy Scott, instructor in French and Latin, will spend the holidays in Evanston.

Miss Margaret Rugh, head of Academy Hall, will spend the holidays in Decatur.

President Rammelkamp will probably attend the meeting of the American Historical Association in Cincinnati.

A little French play "Lettre Charge" given at Academy Hall last Tuesday evening was a decided success. The cast included Miss Dorothy Scott, the instructor, who did the training; John G. Ames Jr. Mary Alexander, and Oscar Thiebaud.

The address delivered at the chapel exercises by Professor Otto Heller on World's Citizenship After the War was one of the most interesting and strongest addresses recently delivered from the chapel platform. It is evident that Professor Heller is a man not only of great literary ability but of keen insight into present day problems of fine idealism and sound judgment.

John G. Ames, Jr., who recently received an appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy, is planning to leave school after the holidays in order to attend a special training school for the Annapolis entrance examinations.

Miss Helen Lee, of Academy Hall, was called to her home in Mt. Sterling Friday, on account of the serious illness of her grandmother.

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### GOOD BUSINESS SATURDAY

In almost every line of business trade seemed to be quite good Saturday. In many stores it was almost impossible to get about the throng was so great. Of course establishments that had holiday goods were the busiest but in all lines there was a gratifying amount of activity. The roads have been quite passable and a good many ventured to the city in their automobiles which got along very well as the roads have been much smoothed down by usage. During the afternoon thawing set in and mud began to fly but not to any very great extent. Good weather this week will surely see a large business in the city.

Genuine Delaware holly wreath; extra fancy Vermont spruce Christmas trees; Magnolia and Galax wreath; Japanese roping; mistletoe and all kinds of evergreens at Bonan-sing's.

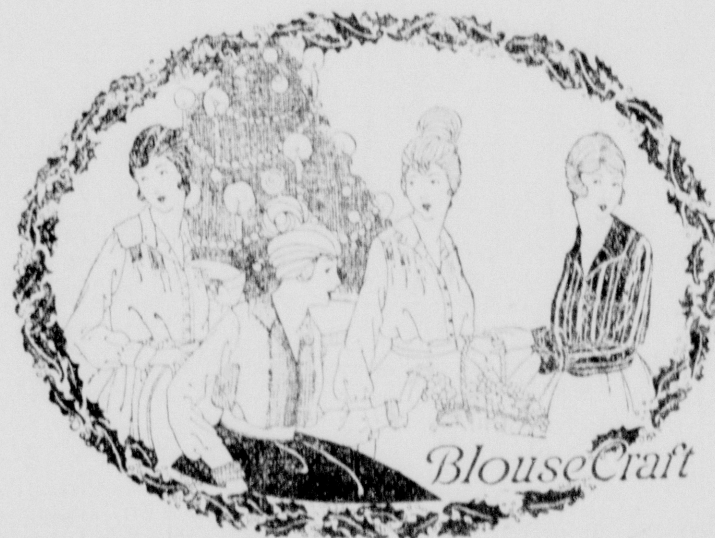
Mrs. Henry Northrup and son were over to the city from Versailles yesterday.

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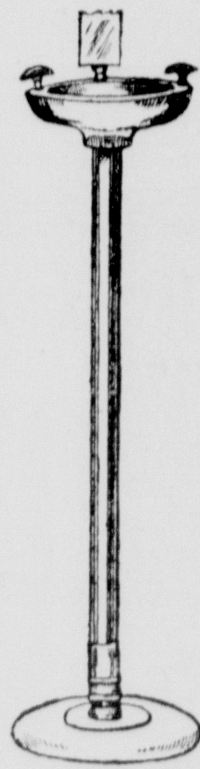
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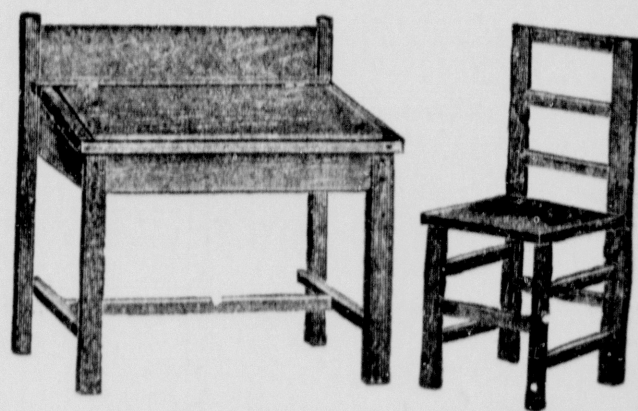
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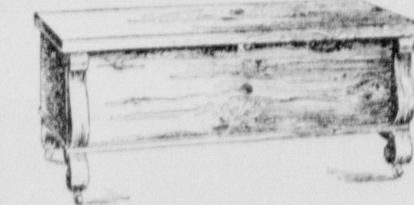
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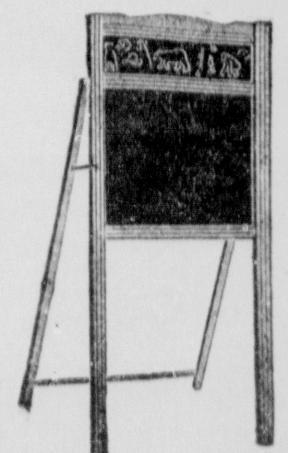


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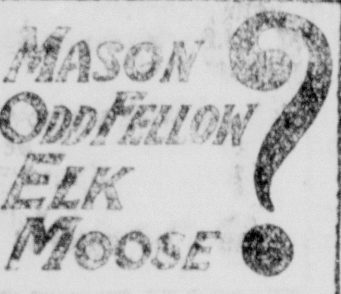
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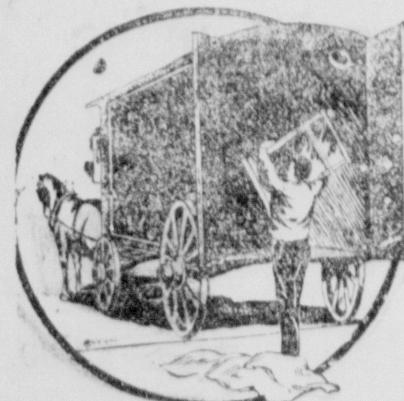
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### NOTES ON SPORT

Columbus, O.—Championship fobs will be presented to seventeen letter men of the Ohio State University football eleven, winner of the 1916 "Big Nine" championship. The fobs bear a miniature gold football on which is engraved "Ohio State University." Fobs also will be awarded to Head Coach Wilce and Prof. L. W. St. John, director of athletics.

The following football players have been awarded letters: Frank G. Sorenson, Richard E. Bostel, Charles W. Bolen, Howard G. Courtney, Harold J. Courtney, Charles W. "Chick" Harley, Fred G. Holtkamp, Paul W. Hurn, Robert L. Karch, Harry R. Lapp, Fred W. Norton, Gordon M. Rhodes, Dwight V. Peabody, Charles E. Selden, Irwin Turner, Howard F. Yerges, and Virgil O. Dreyer.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—"What is the matter with Michigan athletics?" Cards, bearing this question, have been mailed to hundreds of Michigan graduates by the board of governors of the University of Michigan club, of Detroit.

It is probable that the club will make a report to the University. Many Michigan alumni believe that the unsatisfactory condition of athletic affairs at the university is the result of Michigan's absence from the Western conference and it would not be surprising if another effort were made to bring the Wolverines back into the Western fold.

Detroit.—"Willie" Heston, the greatest halfback ever developed at the University of Michigan, now is Hon. William M. Heston, justice of the peace, in Detroit.

One of the first cases the magistrate tried after his election had to do with football.

John Atkins, star of a team composed of negro athletes was the defendant. H. Noskovich was the complaining witness.

Mr. Noskovich was strolling with a friend. As they approached Brady and Antoine streets, there was a boom, a roar—and a brown missile tore off Mr. Noskovich's hat.

An argument followed and so the parties were summoned to appear before Heston.

Mr. Noskovich declared he didn't mind the whack on the head which he received from the football, but insisted that somebody followed up the attack with a brick and that the brick hit him where his hat had been.

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before the football carried it away.

Heston listened patiently. "Football is a nice game, but bricks are no part of it," he said solemnly, as he fined Atkins \$10.

Detroit.—Chiff Blankenship, the catcher who according to some authorities, "discovered" Walter Johnson, has applied to President Navin of the Detroit baseball club for a position as scout. It is probable that Blankenship will be signed. He managed the Salt Lake City team last year.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Albert "Swede" Emerson, of Benton Harbor, will lead the champion Kalamazoo college football eleven in 1917. He has starred at tackle for three years.

Bloomington, Ind.—Coach Stiehm of Indiana University has completed the basketball schedule for the season. Twenty games will be played by the Indiana quintet. Games have been arranged with four western conference teams—Iowa, Purdue, Ohio State and Wisconsin. The season closes March 15.

Cleveland.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Americans believes he has no cause to worry over his 1917 pitching staff. He figures that Coveleski, Baby, Boehling and Morton will pitch winning ball. In addition Fohl is depending on Fred Combe and Ed Klepper to take their regular turns in the box. Five or six recruits also will be given a thorough test to make good.

Minneapolis.—More than 50 candidates for the University of Minnesota track team have reported to Coach Leonard Frank, who is putting the men through strenuous practice in preparation for a heavy spring schedule. Coach Frank is also planning four indoor meets this winter in which members of the Gopher squad will compete.

The first real test for the Minnesotans will come at the indoor conference meet at Northwestern University late in March.

Northrop field will be the scene of two dual meets and an interscholastic track session in May. The Iowa-Minnesota dual meet will be held at Minnesota May 5, and the Nebraska-Minnesota dual meet will be held here May 12. The annual Northwestern interscholastic meet is scheduled for Northrop field May 26. The Wisconsin-Minnesota dual meet will be conducted at Wisconsin May 19.

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### PLAN BIG SCIENCE MEETING

New York, Dec. 16.—The knowledge acquired by thousands of men of science toiling in every field of human interest will be placed before the public during the Christmas holidays. For five days, beginning December 26, the members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a body which includes nearly 10,000 of the foremost scholars of the United States, will hold its annual convention in this city. In conjunction with the convention of the parent organization there will be meetings of a score, or more of affiliated scientific bodies. At these meetings the leaders in their respective fields of science will deal with the latest discoveries, developments and theories in botany, medicine, rheumatism, astronomy, economics, etc.

It is announced that the coming gathering will probably prove the largest and most important scientific meeting ever held in America or elsewhere. The program announces addresses by 500 specialists in various fields. Their subject matter will be equivalent to a dozen university educations compressed in five days.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is one of the oldest scientific organizations in the country. It was formed in Philadelphia in 1849 by a few geologists and naturalists. There were then 153 members. In recent years the scope of the association has been extended to embrace practically all fields of science.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

### WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Under the direct supervision of the New York Commissioner of Weights and Measures, Joseph Hartigan, an organization of New York housewives for boycotting purposes is now being systematically created and disposed to cover the city in its attempt to break the back of the H. C. of L. The plan is to have at least one woman assigned to each of the 42,000 square blocks in New York, to keep in touch with the residents of the block and keep them rightly informed as to the prices they ought to pay and which they ought to refuse to pay. By January 1, Commissioner Hartigan claims, his boycott forces will be fully entrenched and ready to meet the enemy.

One of the most pathetic figures in the great war zone, and yet that of a woman who does not even know that there is a war, is that of the mad Empress Carlotta, widow of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, who became insane and so remained after the execution of her husband in the Mexican revolution of 1867. The mad empress resides at the Castle of Boushoul, near Brussels. The castle and the grounds have been left unmolested by the Germans and Austrians because Carlotta was the sister-in-law of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who recently died at Vienna. Emperor Maximilian of Mexico having been his brother. The aged woman has not been told of the war and of the desolation around her, and often asks why King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium do not visit her any more.

Mrs. Norman Pilot of Houston, Texas, but lately Miss Sue Alice Campbell, was given for a "happiness chest" at her recent wedding, a great cedar chest made from an immense cedar which had shaded her old home in Huntsville, in the same state, and under whose foliage she had taken her very first baby steps outside of the house. The chest was made in one piece from the great trunk, and beautifully finished and carved by prisoners in the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

This is the season when scores of Maine women—and women of other northern states which like Maine are possessed of beautiful virgin woodland—are searching the woods for rare plants and wild berries, which are collected and shipped to the metropolitan markets for the holiday trade. The month is a busy one for these workers, who, during the day, gather the greens and spend their evenings sorting and getting them ready for shipment. The children also join in great numbers in this December hunt for the bright red berries and evergreens which city folks so love to have at Christmas, and the season is one of pleasant financial harvest in many a humble rustic home.

Miss Clara Ruth Mozzier, described as Denver's "youngest and prettiest attorney", has been appointed junior assistant attorney general of the State of Colorado, the first woman ever to hold the post of assistant state attorney in the United States. The appointment is to take effect next January. The appointment, made by Leslie E. Hubbard, attorney general elect, was given by him not only as recognition of Miss Mozzier's ability, which has already won her considerable recognition in the legal profession, but because of the splendid support given Democracy by the women of Colorado in the recent election.

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### WILSON'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The President and Mrs. Wilson on Monday next will round out the first year of their wedded life. It was on December 18 of last year that Mr. Norman Galt, as she then was, became the bride of the nation's chief executive. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride and was followed by a honeymoon visit to Hot Springs, Va. No plans have been made at the White House for a celebration of the anniversary. It is probable that the only observance of the day will be a dinner party to which members of the two families and a few intimate friends will be invited.

William Schaeferkork of Alexander was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.



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**FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE**

(By Associated Press.)

Honolulu, T. H.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Hawaii, with its industries cramped and good prices soaring on account of the shortage of steamships, is preparing to urge upon congress at the coming short session legislation to relieve the condition. Prices have soared far beyond those on the mainland, though a few years ago the cost of living was considerably less than it was in San Francisco and other coast cities.

With the American flag all but disappeared from the Pacific, the situation that confronts the island is serious. The Pacific Mail steamships Ecuador and Venezuela both flying the American flag, come and go through this port, but they are not allowed to carry freight or passengers between Hawaii and the mainland, for the reason that they are foreign-built, and, under the present interpretation of the new Shipping Act, not entitled to American registry. Thus far, however, there has, so far as can be learned here, been no final ruling upon that question and Hawaii is still hopeful that the government, in view of the serious situation that obtains, will reverse its present attitude and give those vessels and others like them registry.

Other vessels that formerly flew the American flag and catered to the needs of the islands, such, for instance, as the Korea, formerly of the Pacific Mail fleet, still come and go, but at their stern flutters the emblem of the Rising Sun, and so far as Hawaii is concerned, they do not count, except for such comparatively small business as is done between this port and the Orient.

The reason is that, although Honolulu is 2,100 nautical miles away from the mainland, the coastwise shipping laws still apply here, preventing foreign bottoms from carrying freight or passengers between American ports.

It is proposed that Delegate Kalaniana'ole shall, at the coming short session of Congress, ask for legislation to relieve the situation.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. —The idea of bringing representative business men together in regional conferences to discuss vital questions of railway and water transportation will be tried in the Central States this month under auspices of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce which has arranged the Central States Conference on Rail and Water Transportation, to be held in this city December 14 and 15. Henry C. Murphy, chairman of the executive committee, says that President Wilson's interest in the idea of such regional conferences has been enlisted, and that the president has expressed the hope that the trial of the idea in the central states will be followed by similar conferences in other sections.

The speakers include Chairman Frank P. Walsh of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, W. G. Lee, president of The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Col. Lansing H. Beach, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers; S. H. Hastings, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railroad; John Muir, president of the Railway Investors' league; J. E. Edgerton, president of the Tennessee Manufacturers' association; G. A. Freer, president of the National Traffic league, and others.

On Friday evening a banquet will be held at which the speakers will include Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Railway Executives' Advisory committee on Federal Legislation, and N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

French Front, Dec. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The result of forty-five years' infantry training has been thrown on to the scrap heap by the French army.

At the beginning of the war the French infantry, like that of all Continental nations, marched shoulder to shoulder to the attack. Soon, however, the power of the very numerous machine guns with which the German troops were provided—outnumbering at least four times those of other armies—brought about the adoption of more open formations and recalled the lessons of the South African war, which had been neglected.

After the battle of the Marne, when the Germans dug themselves into deep trenches in the hope of establishing a jumping-off place for a future advance on Paris, the French found it impossible to carry out successfully any infantry attack in the formations then in use without losing a number of men disproportionate to the advantage gained. They increased the number of their machine guns, but those of the Germans were placed in positions which enabled them to sweep away any frontal attack even before it had been properly developed.

At the present no infantry officer of the old school would recognize an infantry unit going into action, so much has everything been changed.

The Associated Press correspondent was present recently at a demonstration of the new infantry attack formation at a school. Instead of as formerly a battalion of infantry being composed of so many hundreds of men armed merely with rifles and bayonets and entrenching tools and dependent on artillery to clear the way for it during an advance, the battalion is now a little army perfectly equipped for offence and defence and able at all times to take care of itself without any assistance except in the case of an attack on a fortress or strongly fortified place.

Not only the battalion, but each company, is able to act independently and the various smaller units are so composed that when acting together they form a complete whole without any confusion.

Hand grenadiers, rifle grenadiers, marksmen with automatic rifles,

bombardiers with bombs and ordinary infantrymen with rifle and bayonet compose each unit, the specialists have companions in action to carry their ammunition and also to replace them in case they sustain a casualty, while every man in the section, even the simple rifleman, is trained to do one of the special tasks.

London, Dec. — The public auction of German property in Nigeria—which aroused so much interest in and out of parliament through opposition to neutrals being allowed to bid—was commenced November 14 before a large attendance of business men interested in the West African trade. Nineteen lots of property situated in Lagos, of the total of ninety-four, were put up and disposed of to British interests for \$1,491,250.

The biggest price of \$280,000 was paid by a London firm for one lot comprising the freehold site and premises formerly occupied by the Woermann Steamship Line, of an area of eight thousand square yards. The smaller lots were taken by Liverpool merchants interested in the African trade.

Men are always pleased with Neckwear from the well selected stock shown by FRANK SYKNS Hat Store.

**KEEP COWS RECORD.**

Value of Cow-Testing Associations Demonstrated—Appearance Often Deceptive in Dairy Cows

That the appearance of a dairy cow can not be depended on to indicate her production of milk is illustrated by a demonstration conducted under the auspices of the Dairy Division of the department with a herd of nine cows at the National Dairy Show held recently at Springfield, Mass.

A year's record of milk and butter fat already had been made for all the cows of the herd. During the show complete records of production and feed consumption were kept and in every case the previous records were duplicated. Some of the cows were of poor dairy type, yet were good producers; others were of good dairy type, yet were poor producers; still others of similar appearance had greatly different records. Of the last-named class were Nos. 8 and 9. Many experienced stockmen selected No. 9 as the better of the two, but the records showed that for the last year No. 8 gave 8,445 pounds of milk and 346 of fat compared with 4,279 pounds of milk and 198 of fat for No. 9. This served as an object lesson to the hundreds of people who daily viewed the demonstration that good dairy types are not always associated with large production and that poor dairy type does not indicate lack of large yield.

"What does it cost to keep records?" was a common question of the dairymen. In cow-testing associations, where the above-quoted records were made, the charge is \$1.50 a month for each cow, and in addition the board of the tester for one day each month. With feed, labor and live stock so high, it certainly is imperative to eliminate every unnecessary expense like the "boarder" or "robber" cow that fails to pay for even her feed.

In the big room at the dairy show where the cows were stanchioned were several hundred comfortable seats. Here several times each day well-known dairymen from various parts of the country talked to the large audiences on dairy problems, illustrating their remarks with the cows of the demonstration herd. Especial emphasis was laid upon the value of records in economical management.

Cooperative bull associations were fully described and their many advantages explained. That it was possible to have high-class bulls of the finest breeding for the use of a dairy man with only a few cows seemed to many farmers as too good to be true, especially when the cost was even less than in the case of scrub bulls. In this connection the charts that illustrated the conditions at Roland, Iowa, before and after the organization of a bull association, elicited much interest. At that place, for a yearly investment of \$7.50 each, the members have the use of five \$240 bulls for 10 years.

On the walls of the demonstration room were pictures of famous dairy animals, charts showing results of record keeping, etc. Adjoining were skeleton milk or dairy houses, with the sides only partially finished, to show the construction; also a model of a dairy barn and of a silo.

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is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price. You can get just as nice a box of Candy today for 80c or \$1.00 as ever. Look the line over today at Merrigan's.

**SATURDAY'S CONGRESS**

Senate Commerce committee deferred action on \$50,000,000 flood control bill for Mississippi and Sacramento rivers.

Resumed debate on district of Columbia prohibition bill.

Adjourned at 4 P. M., to noon Monday.

House Chairman Adamson of the Interstate Commerce committee introduced joint resolution extending time of railroad investigation until Jan. 14th, 1918.

Continued discussion on legislative appropriation bill. Brig. Gen. McCain testified before the military affairs committee. Chairman Henry of rules committee announced he would oppose any food embargo legislation.

Committee was appointed to confer with senate committee on immigration bill in an endeavor to report before holiday recess.

Adjourned at 4:55 P. M., to noon Monday.

T. H. Moore of Springfield visited friends in the city yesterday.

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The kind that are good and useful all the time      The kind that make a lasting remembrance

**Everything the Highest Quality.  
Prices Low, Quality Considered**

Pocket Knives, 35c to \$2.00.

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Alarm Clocks, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Boys' Wagons, Velocipedes, Hand Cars, Wheelbarrows, Tricycles, Doll Carts, Sleds from 75c to \$5.00.

**Fine for Boys and Girls.**

Air Rifles, Target Rifles, Boy Scout Hatchets and knives, Air Rifle Shot from 75c to \$2.

Structo and Mecanno Building outfits, Electric Motors, Batteries from 50c to \$3.00.

Mechanical Trains from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Slippery Slim and Uncle Sam, 25c.

Bicycles for boys and men, \$25.00 to \$28.00.

Tool Chests and Tools, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Buy the boy his tools and let him make a Tool Box.

Foot Balls and Extras, 75c to \$2.50.

Icy-Hot Bottles, Fillers and Cases, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

N. P. Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, 90c to \$1.75.

N. P. and Aluminum Percolators, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Coffee Machines and Trays.

Chafing Dishes, both with lamp and electric, Crump Trays and Brushes, Nut Bowls, 50c to \$2.00.

Carvers in plush cases from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Casseroles, both Gurnsey and Pyrex inserts, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Wear-Ever and Aladin Aluminumware, 50c to \$3.00.

Three big lines of beautiful Enameled Ware 25c to \$2.00.

Fireless Cookers and gasoline Parlor Lamps \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Bissells Carpet Sweepers and Domestic Vacuum Cleaners, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Sewing Machines from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Edison Phonographs from \$40.00 to \$250.

Edison Records from 50c to \$2.00.

The best silver plated Knives, Forks, Spoons Etc., \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Parker Pens, Flash Lights and Batteries, \$1 to \$3.00.

Our lines are large and complete, making selection easy. You will be surprised what fine, useful, attractive Christmas gifts you

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Ice Skates and Roller Skates, 75c to \$2.00.

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## NEW U. S. RULE CHANGES PURE FOOD LABELS

Department of Agriculture Explains  
Way Manufacturers Now Have for  
Guaranteeing Food and Drugs

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The following legend, so familiar in the past on food and drug packages, "Guaranteed by Manufacturer, under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, Serial Number 265,424," is disappearing from labels. A method for guaranteeing foods and drugs which will be less misleading to the public has been provided by the officials in charge of the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act. Under the new plan manufacturers may guarantee their products on the invoice or bill of sale, or by certain other methods, but according to a food inspection decision which became effective on November 1, 1916, they may not make any statement regarding a guaranty or serial number on the labels of packages of foods or drugs which enter interstate or foreign commerce. However, labels containing the guaranty legend and serial number which were printed prior to May 5, 1914, the date on which the first notice discontinuing the guaranty legend and serial number was issued, may be used until May 1, 1918, in order to prevent the loss that otherwise would occur from the destruction of such labels.

**The New Way to Guarantee**  
The manufacturer, wholesaler, or other person residing in the United States and shipping foods or drugs into interstate commerce, according to the amended regulation, may print or stamp his guarantee on the invoice, bill of sale, or on any commercial paper that contains a list of the items of foods or drugs which he intends to guarantee. The Department of Agriculture does not prescribe the exact form that the guaranty shall take, but of the opinion that the following wording will be satisfactory:

"I, (Name), the undersigned, do hereby guarantee that the articles of food (and drugs) listed herein are not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, as amended."

This statement should be followed by the signature, which may be printed or stamped if the invoice or other document is transmitted by the guarantor direct to the dealer, and the address of the guarantor.

**Why the Change Was Made**  
Originally it was provided in the rules and regulations that the manufacturer or wholesaler who desired to guarantee that his products complied with the Food and Drugs Act might file a general guaranty with the Department of Agriculture to the effect that the foods or drugs he shipped into interstate commerce were not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of that act. Upon the receipt of a properly executed

guaranty the Department assigned a serial number to the manufacturer or wholesaler who filed the guaranty. The manufacturer or wholesaler was authorized to use this number on his labels to indicate that the guaranty which he had filed with the Department covered the products on which the number was used. After this method had been in operation for some time it was found that the guaranty legends on the label were misleading to the public. It was incorrectly assumed by consumers that the guaranty legend on the label meant that a sample of the product had been examined by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and that in effect the U. S. Department of Agriculture actually guaranteed the product.

**Object of the Guaranty**  
The Food and Drugs Act provides that no dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of that act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchases articles of food and drugs. The guaranty should be to the effect that the food and drugs to which it applies are not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the act. The object of this provision is to make the manufacturer or wholesaler or person who knows the composition of the food and drug products responsible for their compliance with the provisions of the law. In many cases a dealer does not know the composition of the products he sells, and can not afford the expense of having an analysis made in order to determine it for himself. A provision, therefore, was inserted in the law to the effect that, if the dealer secured a guaranty from the manufacturer or wholesaler or other person from whom he purchases, the party making the guaranty would be responsible under the law, and the dealer would be relieved of responsibility. The dealer should see that all his foods and drugs which have entered interstate commerce, or which he expects to ship in interstate or foreign commerce or to sell in the District of Columbia or the Territories, are guaranteed to him in the manner outlined. The guaranty was never intended to be, and never has been, in any sense a guaranty by the Department of Agriculture.

### PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard, son Julian, Ora Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Perkins were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Lucile Jones is detained from school this week on account of measles.

B. L. Tucker and wife took dinner Sunday with Wm. Wiswell and wife.

Miss Frances Kennedy, our school teacher, is staying with Mrs. Pearl Crouse on account of measles being in the home where she boarded.

J. W. Gunn and wife spent Friday at the home of S. S. Sheppard.

Mrs. George Sooy spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. John Mutch.

W. S. Fanning and wife and B. L. Tucker and wife motored to Asbury cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Helen Dobson spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Myrtle Sooy called on Leta Clayton Friday afternoon.

Our day school was dismissed for Friday on account of teachers institute in session at Jacksonville.

**ARE YOU IN DOUBT**  
about what to buy for your Christmas present? If so play "Safety First," and buy a Ford.

## CONSERVATORY NOTES

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson has been engaged to take the soprano solo part in Elgar's "King Olaf," which will be given next Tuesday evening December 19th, in Decatur, under the direction of Mr. Donald Swarthout. The other soloists will be Mr. John Miller and Mr. Burton Thatcher.

The Christmas holidays will last from Tuesday evening, December 19 to Tuesday evening, January 2. Mr. Kritch, who was called to Los Angeles, California by the sudden death of his brother, will remain there until the end of the holidays. Mrs. Wilson will spend part of her time visiting in Chicago. Mr. Munger will be at his home in Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. Bullard will visit Chicago for the opera and Miss Duncan will be with her family in Mr. Sterling.

There will be a students' recital on Monday afternoon, Dec. 18th at four. The public is invited to attend. A students' recital is also being given Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16th.

Miss Nelle Self's song recital, in which she was ably assisted by Mr. Robert Boyd, tenor, and Miss Marguerite Butler, accompanist, took place last Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. It was most successful, and well attended.

There will be one more rehearsal of the Chorus before the vacation, on next Monday evening, Dec. 18th. After that the next rehearsal will be on January 8th. The next rehearsal of the orchestra takes place Wednesday evening, January 3rd.

Miss Lorine Dewese, a graduate of the Conservatory, is giving a recital of her pupils on Saturday, Dec. 16th, in Ashland, Ill.

**You should get him a sensible Xmas present at Knoles.**

### WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

Saturday night the seniors entertained the sophomores at a party in the social room. A number of amusing games were played, after which a four-reel moving picture film, "Gladiola," was shown. Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Benson entertained the Freshman class in Phi Nu Hall. At both of these receptions appetizing refreshments were served.

The main event of the coming week will be "The Cricket on the Hearth," which will be presented by the Dramatic Club, with a cast of seventeen Monday night. Much time and preparation have been spent on this play. It is particularly appropriate at this time of the year, as "The Cricket on the Hearth" is an adaptation from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Following the custom of a number of years, the students will sing Christmas Carols to the shut-ins Wednesday night, December 20.

Among the many visitors at the College were Miss Louise Harries now teaching in the Greenfield High School, and Miss Anne Marshall, of the Liggett school in Detroit, Michigan, who spent the week end at the College.

The Biology department presented fifty colored slides showing the work of the forestry department, calling attention to the different diseases of trees, the care required, and giving many and valuable suggestions about the preservation of the forest.

The Christmas vacation will begin Thursday, December 21, at 3:15 P. M. School will open Thursday morning, Jan. 4, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock.

Geo. D. Kilian, auto painting.

### EGYPT PRAIRIE

Margaret and Sadie Mellon of St. Louis recently visited with their cousin Mrs. F. D. Lonergan.

Clara Dalton called on Mrs. Geo. Clayton, Jr. Saturday night.

Johnson Sheppard and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Sheppard.

Edwin Sooy and family spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Con Lonergan.

Mrs. Con Lonergan and daughter Mildred spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dick Jordan.

Ms. Chas. Strawmatt and daughter Ruby of Wrights, have been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning.

Frank Lonergan was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Susie Jackson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Virgil Lonergan.

A box social and entertainment will be given at Apple Creek school house Dec. 23rd.

Roy Jackson who has been working up near Pisgah has returned to his home.

Alva Spencer and Roy Jackson were shopping in Murrayville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Sheppard spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Con Lonergan.

McClellan Sheppard made a business trip to Bowling Green, Mo., last week.

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**TO SEEK MAROONED COMRADES**  
London, Dec. 16.—New Zealand despatches state that Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous explorer of the Antarctic, sails in the ship Aurora today from Dunedin on his second attempt to rescue the members of his expedition who were left marooned in the Ross Sea when his ship broke away in a blizzard in September, 1914. The men were Captain Mackintosh and nine members of the crew of the Aurora. As they were left with only a scanty supply of provisions grave fears have been felt for their safety.

# Andre & Andre

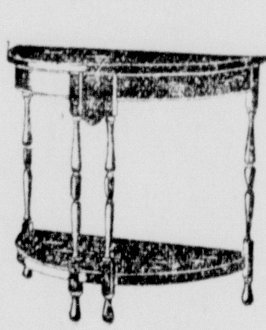
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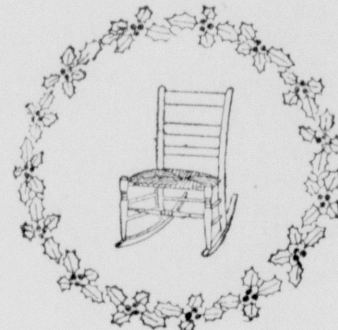
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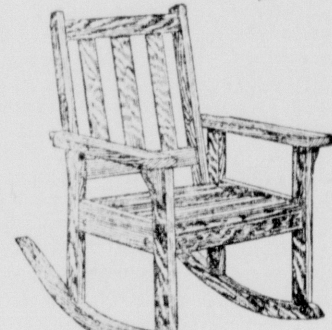
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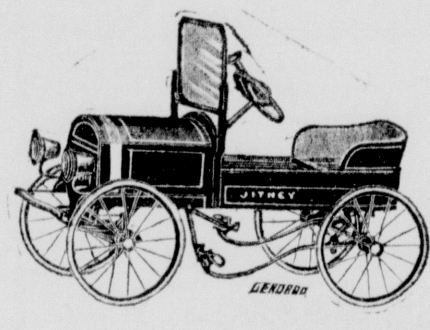
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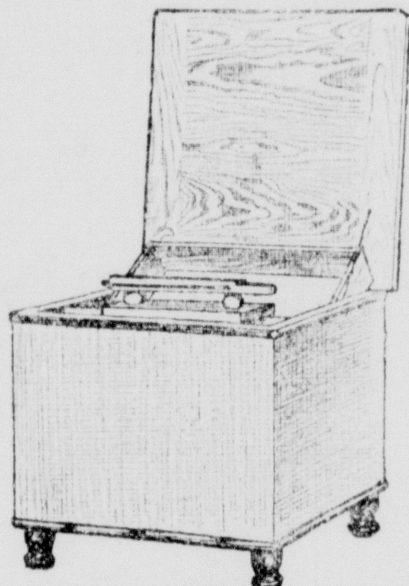
Solid mahogany Colonial Rocker, flag seat, excellent gift ..... \$7.50



Special Child's Rocker, solid oak, bolted construction, mission design, fumed finish ..... \$1.00



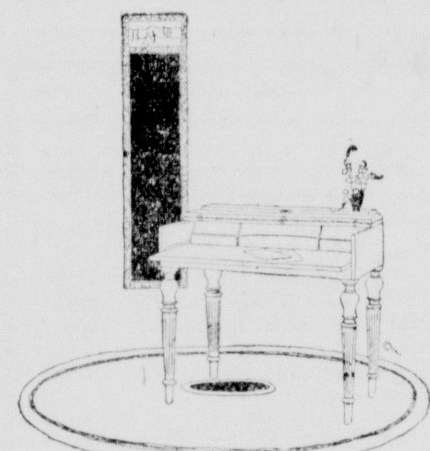
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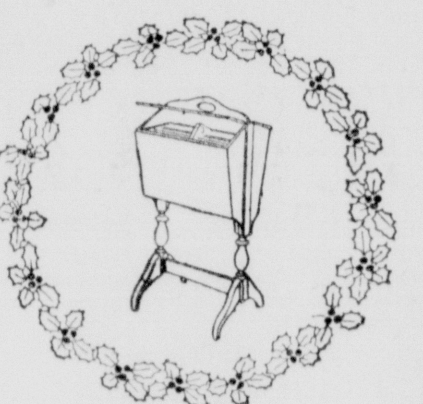
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## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS FOR THE CHILDREN

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Red Chairs	.25
White Metal Beds, (doll) mattress and pillows	1.00
Desk Sets chair and desk	2.50
Wheel Barrow, as low as	.25
Wagon	.50
Flexible Flyer Sleds	1.00
Velocipede Special	2.75
Shoo Flys	1.00
\$1.00 Dressed Doll, special	.75
Mama Talking Doll	.50
Piano and Stool	1.50
Bassinet Special (doll)	1.00
Red Table, solid leg	.45



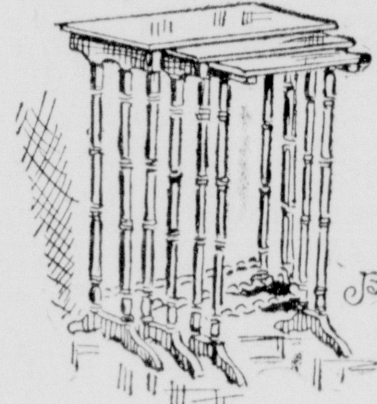
This beautiful Spinet Desk, solid mahogany—an extra special offering. An adoption from the old Melodeon. The newest student Writing Desk ..... \$23.50



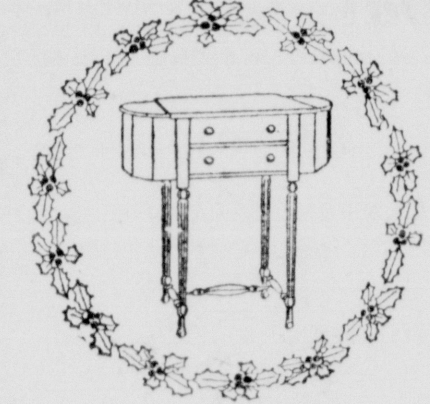
The "Betty Alden" Sewing Stand. The one pictured is solid mahogany and very attractive at the price ..... \$7.50



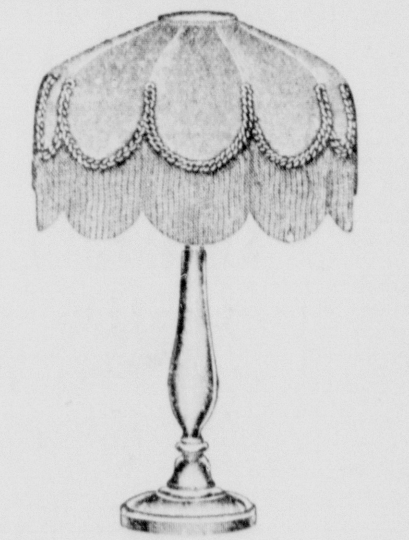
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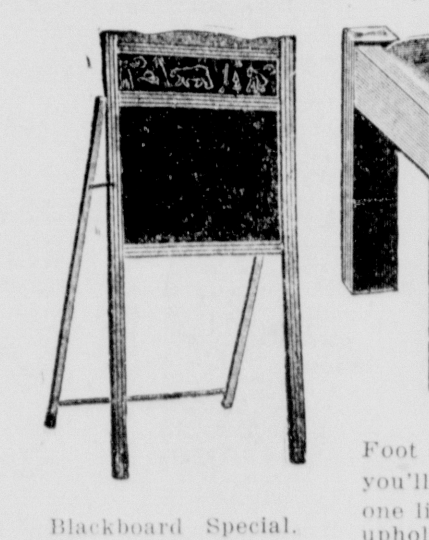
Handsome nest of Tables, solid mahogany. An ideal gift, a remarkable value at ..... \$17.50



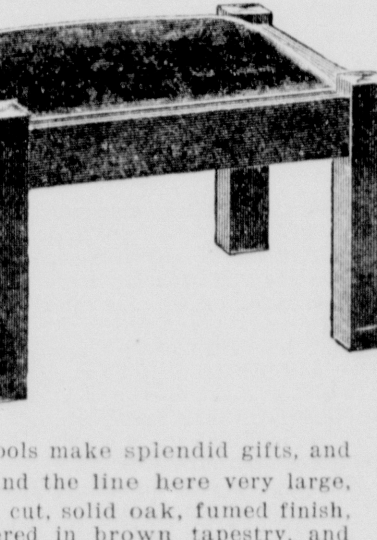
"Martha Washington" solid mahogany Sewing Cabinet. An extra special Christmas offering like illustration ..... \$12.75



Electric Portable Lamp in solid mahogany, and metal bases, different finishes, amber, green and variegated color shades, one like picture, solid mahogany, rose silk shade ..... \$10.00



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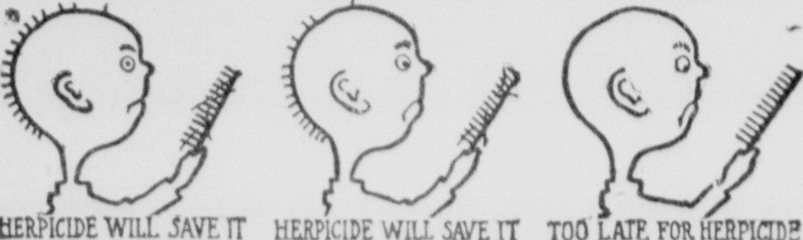
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## COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The regular weekly recital in the College of Music occurred on Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 4:15. The program was given by the intermediate students in piano, voice and organ. The program in Fugue in D Major.....J. S. Bach

The Mission of a Rose.....Cowan Florence Madden

The Shepards Pipe.....Sternberg Helen Graef

The Spirit Flower, Campbell-Tipton Gretta Louth

Impromptu in C Sharp Minor.....Rheinhold Stolla Harmon

Sweet Miss Mary.....Neidlinger Sara Detrick

Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn Grace Woods

Day is Gone.....Lang The Sweet 'O the Year.....Salter Margaret Seringer

Mrs. Day's recital on Thursday evening was in the nature of a triumph, although the inclement weather kept many away who otherwise would have attended. Those who did attend were more than rewarded for their efforts. Mrs. Day will be heard in a second recital some time

in the second semester.

Miss Edith Hillierby was organist at the service in the Episcopal church on last Wednesday evening in honor of Bishop Osborne.

The Vesper Concert on Sunday afternoon will be given by the Madrigal club with the assistance of Mrs. Hartmann and Miss Lazelle and Mr. Stearns. The program is made up entirely of Christmas music, carols, solos and instrumental numbers.

The children's recital in the children's department in the College of Music will take place Tuesday, December 19, at 4:15 in the college chapel. The fathers and mothers of the children and those interested in the latest development in this more fascinating branch of musical instruction are cordially invited to attend.

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Brooklyn—Corner of Bissell and South East streets. There will be services both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor W. W. Theobald. At 10:45 a. m. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. A full attendance of members and friends is desired. The subject at 7:30 p. m. will be "The Question of Wage." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There will be a short program in recognition of "Sabbath Day." Let all bring a silver offering. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church—East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppfer, pastor. Third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Public worship in English at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. All cordially welcome. The L. W. C. will meet Thursday evening.

Centenary M. E. church—E. L. Fletcher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Metcalf, supt. The Sunday school will observe "Sabbath Day" and request all to bring a silver offering. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Mirror and the Vision." Jr. Epworth League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Let all the young people attend. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Law of Moral Environment." Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You will always find a hearty welcome and a place at Centenary.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Odd Fellows Temple, East State street on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., room 507 Ayers Bank Building. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist church—A. A. Todd, pastor. Res. 514 N. Prairie street. Hour for Bible study, 9:30 a. m. Morning sermon 10:30. Theme: "Christ Our Example." Evening sermon, 7:30, theme, "The Only Salvation." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Topic "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Topic, "God Glorified by the Christian." A "White Gift" Christmas Service will be observed Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal church—3rd Sunday in Advent. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. In the absence of the Rector William Robinson and Prof. J. G. Ames will conduct the service. Prof. Ames will preach. Woman's Guild will meet in the Guild house Tuesday at 2:30. J. F. Langton, Rector.

St. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Scruggs minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Abundant Life." At the evening service the pastor will speak on "Ruin and Recovery." Bible school hour 2:30. Y. P. C. association at 6:30. On Tuesday night the Key, Dr. E. A. Curtright of Peoria will address the Brotherhood of the church on Social Settlement work. Wednesday evening teachers' training class, Prayer service and choir rehearsal, Friday night teachers' conference and Busy Bee literary society. A hearty welcome to these services.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—F. B. Madden, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon on "The Pre-Natal History of the Babe of Bethlehem" 10:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Christmas concert 7:30 p. m. Miss Millicent Rowe will read and the Madrigal club will sing old Christmas carols. Everyone cordially welcomed.

The Second Baptist church—H. H. DeWitt, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject "Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus." Luke 19:1. Evening service 7:45 o'clock. Subject "The First Christian Martyr. Acts 8:2. Bible school 2:30 p. m. Officers in charge of the different departments of the school, Mrs. Laura Lafayette, Mrs. Albert Moore and Miss Margaret DeWitt. Miss Jessie Allen is in charge of the primary work in the absence of the teacher who is visiting in Omaha, Neb. The height belongs to the successful climber. There is no easy way to real success. To rest content with results achieved is the first sign of blight.

State Street Presbyterian church—Rev. R. B. Wilson pastor. This morning service 10:45, sermon subject, "Secret Discipleship." Evening service 7:30, subject, "Moses' Refusal." A wide awake Sunday school at 9:30 in morning with classes for all ages. The Men's Bible class asks you to come join them. T. M. Tomlinson, Sunday school superintendent. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting at 7:30. Very interesting and is entitled to a very large attendance. These church meetings are for you and now ask a hearty support from the members and general public.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "The Founding of New England." The sixth in the series on "The Story of Our Denomination."

Bethel A. M. E. church—J. H. Fisher, Pastor. Quarterly meeting 17th. Preaching at 10:45 by pastor 3 p. m. by Rev. E. L. Scruggs of Mt. Emory Baptist church. 7:45 by G. W. Jones, P. E. of Quincy district. Everybody invited.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. George C. Guthrie, superintendent. Public worship at 10:45. The subject of the sermon will be "Consecration." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of the

sermon will be "Rich in Good Works." Good music at all services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Northminster Presbyterian church The evangelistic party will have charge of the services. Dr. Hendrick will preach Mr. Carter will sing and Mr. Haven will play the piano. Miss Pauline Haven will sing a solo at the morning services. Dr. Hendrick will take for his morning subject, "The Coming Kingdom." He will speak to men only at 2:30 on the subject, "The Sin of Saul." Mr. Carter will speak to women only at 2:30 in the community rooms. Mr. Carter will sing for both services. The subject at the evening service will be "The Divinity of Christ." Dr. Hendrick will give an illustrated talk to the children at the Sunday school. An opportunity will be given at the morning service to unite with the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Second Christian church—Raphael Hancock, minister. Morning service 10:45. Preaching by minister, subject of sermon "Go to Work." Bible school 12:30. Mrs. Emma Florence, supt. Evening services 7:30. Good prayer services. Preaching 8:15, subject of sermon, "The Forms of Christian Service." A cordial welcome to all to these services. Come and worship with us.

McCabe M. E. church—Cox st. M. Luther Mackay, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. E. U. Coon, supt. Subject morning service "God Taughtening With Men" 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject will be the second discourse on the letters to the Seven churches. All welcome to these services.

Central Christian church—M. L. Pontius, minister. At 9:30 Bible school, C. L. Mathis superintendent. This will be Italy day in the Bible school. All urged to come and bring another. There will be special music. At 10:45 morning worship. This service will be observed as C. W. B. M. day. Stephen J. Corey of Cincinnati, Ohio, secretary of the F. C. M. society and a man who has traveled around the world, will have a great message. He will preach at the evening service at 7:30. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hall, Clarence Ratfield and Robert Boyd will sing at the morning service. Misses Dorothy Hitt, Fern Haigh, Lorine Dewees and Edith Carlson will sing at the evening service. There will be a union meeting of the Senior and Intermediate societies at 6:30 addressed in an illustrated lecture by Secretary S. J. Corey. All are cordially

invited to attend. At the Bible school service, Mr. Corey will speak and Mrs. Hall will sing "The Holy City."

### "NOTICE"

My new garage at 416-418 West State St. will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 1st, 1917. Everything modern. Hot water heat. Parking room. Repair room. Wash room. Men's room. Stock room. Accessory room. Women's rest room. Display room. Assembly room, and general office rooms. Nothing better in the state. Your inspection invited. C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man.

### WALL STREET EXPECTS GOOD CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 16—The Wall Street Christmas stocking this season will be larger and better filled than ever. Already some of the leading banks and brokerage firms have announced their intention of giving their employees bonuses consisting of a substantial per cent of their salaries or stated sums in gold. These bonuses will be paid in addition to the extra compensation which most all of the larger banks and trust companies have provided recently to enable their employees to meet the higher cost of living. The usual fund for distribution among employees of the New York Stock Exchange has been started, and indications are that it will reach \$25,000.

### Pays to buy Price's jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spink have returned to Chanderderville in their Buick car after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

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**MANY WILL ATTEND  
CREIGHTON FUNERAL**

Wabash Will Hold Evening Train  
Thirty Minutes to Accommodate  
Jacksonville People — Morgan  
County Bar Makes Arrangements  
to Attend in Body

About twenty members of the Morgan county bar, as well as a number of other Jacksonville citizens expect to go to Springfield today to attend the funeral of Judge James A. Creighton, which will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at First Methodist church. The Rev. Thomas N. Ewing, pastor of the church, will be in charge and other Springfield ministers will assist. The Rev. Thomas N. Ewing, pastor of the church, will be in charge and other Springfield ministers will assist. The burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

A special meeting of the bar association was held Saturday forenoon in the office of W. N. Hairgrove, to make arrangements for attending the funeral. A floral tribute will be sent and at some later time a special memorial service for Judge Creighton will be held here, when resolutions, prepared by a committee of Judge M. T. Layman, John A. Bellatti, Mr. Hairgrove will be presented. The floral gift from the Morgan county bar will be made up of white lilies.

Morgan county attorneys who Saturday expressed intention of attending are Judge M. T. Layman, Judge W. E. Thomson, Paul D. Moriarty, John M. Butler, Hugh Green, W. N. Hairgrove, H. P. Samuel, E. P. Brockhouse, Judge Owen P. Thompson, W. W. Wright, Carl E. Robinson, J. O. Priest, J. Marshall Miller and L. O. Vaught, president of the association. Jacksonville people will leave on the 8:30 o'clock train and members of the bar will view the remains this forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of Judge Creighton. At 2 o'clock attorneys from this city will meet the Sangamon county bar and associations from other counties in the judicial district at the Sangamon lake to freeze.

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mo club and the assembled members of the bar will proceed in a body to the church near by.

For accommodation of local people who wish to attend the funeral, the Wabash train leaving Springfield at 3:45 o'clock, will be held until 4:15 o'clock. This will give persons attending the services ample time to make the return the same day, reaching Jacksonville at 5:40 o'clock.

**"PROCRASTINATE"**

**No! Don't put it off another day. Buy that Ford now. They may be \$50.00 higher in the spring and you can well afford to furnish shed room for that little length of time for that amount of money.**  
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**MAVERICKS**

The air is keen and bracing  
You can feel it bite and nip.  
But there is no joy in living.  
When you have got lagrippe.

An appropriate battle song for the Roumanians, would be, "Flee As A Bird."

It won't take the average citizen long to do his shopping this year.

This would be good weather for ice if there was any water in Morgan lake to freeze.

The male chorus of the Chicago Grand Opera company went on a strike Sunday night during the performance of "Gotterdammerung." They surely selected an appropriate opera to strike on.

That class at the Y. M. C. A. studying life problems has a wide scope to work in.

A man never knows anything about the flowers that are placed on his grave.

It looks like a case of Germany passing the buck to the allies.

A Chicago portrait painter says he has been unable to find any convicts in Joliet penitentiary with artistic talent. We have seen some alleged painters who should have been sent up for the work they turned out.

It is probable that by the time the government gets thru investigating the high price of foodstuffs, prices will be down again.

A New York man said in court that he had been drunk every day for nineteen years and had only taken one drink a day. He must have taken a man sized drink or else the liquor had a terrific kick in it.

**WHAT IS IT?**

**"It" is at No. 416-418 West State St. My new garage, and I expect to occupy it on or about Jan. 1st, 1917.**

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**MY WIFE**

My Savior gave his life for me,  
And that is why I long to be  
Forever blest, at His right hand,  
To help restore the sin-sick land.

My sweetheart gave her life to me  
When she was young and fair to see;  
For many years she shared my load  
And helped me on the weary road.

With courage brave and comfort,  
she,  
Was ever a great joy, for me;  
She never faltered at her task,  
Nor to avoid it did she ask.

A better wife, there could not be,  
Fond and devoted, quite, to me;  
For her to serve, it was a pleasure!  
So generous, too, beyond all measure!

"My Ella" was a loving wife,  
Which was "the happiness" in my life;  
A better mother one could not find;  
Careful, good,—sometimes too kind.

The last endeavor of her hand,  
As tho' long for this weary land,  
Was cleansing, for me, a soiled white vest;  
The "stroke" fell, and,—you know the rest.

The best of help was called to aid,  
Her malady could not be stayed;  
Through eight sad hours she failed so fast!  
And in my arms she breathed her last.

Whoever knew her, did admire,  
And wondered why she didn't tire;  
She ever helped! she ever blest!  
Until God took her to her "rest."

O, dearly loved one, fare thee well!  
How much you're missed I cannot tell.  
No other had such love for me!  
And none I loved and prized like thee.

When she returns—which won't be long—  
The scriptures say, will be "with song";  
O, how her friends will all rejoice!  
To hear again her cheery voice.

W. W. Crane, M. D.  
December 15, 1916.

N. B.—Read Prov. 11-31; Isa. 35-10; Eccl. 9-10; John 5-28, 29, revised; Dan. 12-1, 2; Rev. 11-18; Psalm 90-3; Isa. 26-19; Acts 15-16.

**Geo. D. Kilian, auto painting.**

Joseph Dowell of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

**WILLARD W. C. T. U. NOTES**

**"Not a Battle, but a World Wide War"**

"Stand up! stand up, America! Twin continents new born,  
From Yukon's spectral 'Northern Lights' to sullen-browed Cape Horn,

From where the pines of Oregon their sighing plumage toss,  
To where the soft Brazilian seas flash back the Southern Cross,  
To where on bright Lake Winnipeg the red man bends his bow;  
To that primeval solitude where the Amazon doth flow.

Thou hast called the multitudes from cities and from farms  
And thou shalt cry, as they come nigh and all the nations draw  
From seven seas their argosies thru silvery Panama.

Thus shall we strike down every dike that keeps the Christ afar,

For this is not a battle, but a world-wide war.

The king doth call! Make answer all! Ye sires, in sorrow come,  
Who mourn above your goodly sons,  
Slain by the curse of Rum,

Ye mothers, dry your holy tears,  
Turn from your daughters fair  
Who, crushed beneath his brutish feet, lie shamed and silent there.

Ye babes, whose pale young lips do ask, in most pathetic plea,  
Where is the man the Lord hath made as father unto me?

Ye unborn generations sad, on whom this tearful Shade  
Will breathe, when unto life ye come,  
Maimed, crippled, and half made,

Ye angels, full of burning lore, hush all your harps and say:  
With us this vow of vengeance deep,  
To slacken not, nor stay,

Till Jesus drags this Monster chain-  
ed, behind his chariot car,  
For this is not a battle, but a world-wide war."

—The late Bishop Robert McIntyre.

"We are sure to win."—Frances E. Willard, in 1874.

As there is no urgent business to come before the W. C. T. U. and all are now busy with holiday work, there will be no business session this week.

The enforcement of the Sunday closing law in Chicago, caused the permanent closing of 114 saloons.

With Billy Sunday fighting Booze in Boston, and Billy Bryan battling against Nation-Wide Brewery business in Washington, D. C., the Temperance Army has received an impetus that promises the ultimate overthrow of King Alcohol.

The close of the year finds the friends of Temperance rejoicing. The ballot box has wiped out 450 saloons in Alaska; 3,285 in Michigan, 1,600 in Montana, 825 in Nebraska, 203 in South Dakota, and 165 in Maryland. Making a grand total of 6,528, while 114 breweries were put out of business in the four new states that voted dry.

Echoes from the National Convention  
The National W. C. T. U. convention at Indianapolis was the largest ever held. There were 805 registered delegates and but six states were unrepresented in the official board meetings.

Two visitors, one from China and one from Japan, were made welcome and attracted much attention. They were Mrs. Etsu Sugimoto, and Miss Frances Willard Wang. The latter is a student of Northwestern university. The Michigan delegates made a most dramatic entrance, by appearing on the stage attired in flowing white robes marching to the strains of the Dead March from Saul. Six of them carried a sable casket inscribed to "John Barleycorn," which was decorated with two empty beer bottles in lieu of flowers. The "mourners" were adorned with sashes, inscribed "Michigan dry."

"For right is right, since God is God  
And right the day must win;  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin."  
—Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker, Press Supt.

**Just received at Brown's Music Store, a shipment of violin cases and music bags. They have been greatly delayed and are offered at specially low prices.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

H. B. Sargent to Carrie L. Johnson, et al, quit claim deed one third interest lots 22 and 23 Billings' addition Chapin, \$90.

T. D. McVay et al to W. L. Armstrong, lot 1 Capps & Lambert's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Winifred Ryan, by executor to T. J. Ryan, east half southwest quarter etc., 25-14-9, \$11,226.30.

Sarah Russell et al to Minnie Jones 70 feet off of the east side lot 5 Robertson's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

C. A. Phillips to R. A. Phillips, lot 8 Ramsey's addition old plat Murrayville, \$1100.

T. J. Ryan to O. E. Ryan northeast quarter south east quarter 11-14-9, \$1.

**ART EXHIBIT AT WASHINGTON**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The best exhibition of contemporary oil paintings ever seen in the capital was opened to the public today at the Corcoran Art Gallery. It is the sixth annual show and is confined to original oil paintings, by living American artists, not before publicly exhibited in Washington. The exhibits will be entitled to receive consideration for the William A. Clark prizes and medals, ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$500.

**FUNERAL OF JUDGE CREIGHTON**  
Thru an error in Saturday's Journal the funeral of Judge Creighton was announced for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Springfield, in charge of Rev. T. N. Ewing.

**FOR WOMEN ONLY.**

Mr. Carter the singer at the Northminister revival will speak to women only at 2:30 p. m. in the community rooms of the church. He will sing at this service. All women and girls invited.

# Christmas Specials

<b>MUFFS</b> \$3.95 Ladies' Muffs <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>KIMONOS</b> \$2.00 Flannel Kimonos <b>98c</b>	<b>PLUSH COATS</b> \$35.00 Seal Plush Coats <b>\$22.98</b>
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<b>MILLINERY</b> Any Untrimmed Hat in the house <b>98c</b>	<b>SILK KIMONOS</b> \$6.50 Silk Crepe De Chene Kimonos <b>\$3.48</b>	<b>SUITS</b> \$42.50 Broadcloth Suits <b>\$15.00</b>
<b>HOUSE DRESSES</b> \$1.50 Gingham House Dresses <b>59c</b>	<b>SKIRTS</b> \$6.50 Wool Poplin Gabardine and Serge Skirts <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>BATH ROBES</b> \$5.00 Bath Robes, all styles <b>\$3.48</b>
<b>MILLINERY</b> Any Trimmed Hat in the house <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>WAISTS</b> \$3.50 Crepe De Chene Waists, all sizes and colors <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>VELOUR COATS</b> \$22.50 Wool Velour Coats satin lined <b>\$14.98</b>
<b>TAFFETA PETTICOATS</b> \$5.00 Taffeta Petticoats <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>FURS</b> \$15.00 Black Fox Muffs <b>\$7.98</b>	<b>FURS</b> \$12.00 Red Fox Scarfs <b>\$6.98</b>

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## SOME GOOD RECIPES FOR CHRISTMAS CANDY

Some excellent recipes for candies and other Christmas dainties are published in the Christmas number of the high school Nautilus. A recipe for a German dainty was contributed by Miss Minnie Balcke, instructor in German, and most of the candy recipes are the contribution of Miss Ella Newman of the domestic science department. The recipes were collected and arranged by Miss Ruth Hilderby.

Among the pleasing features of the Christmas Nautilus are three stories for which special prizes were offered. Miss Elizabeth Cosswell, of the junior class, won first prize of two dollars with the story "How Joe Found Santa Claus." Miss Laura Smith, of the senior class, was winner of second prize. Her title was "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men—and Nice." Miss Gladys Knapp, a sophomore, won third honors with "The Stranded Six."

Following are the recipes for the "Christmas Goodies."

### PEANUT WAFFERS

1 cup powdered sugar, 1 egg, 2 rounding tablespoons flour, 1 cup chopped or ground peanuts. Beat white of egg until light, beat in sugar and then the flour. Add nuts last. Drop by teaspoonfuls on but-light brown. Take off paper at once. SPRINGERLY

Two cups sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 4 eggs, 1 level teaspoonful soda, 1 quart flour, 1 teaspoonful anise oil. Cut into small cookies and bake.

### CINNAMON STARS

One pound powdered sugar, 1 pound grated unblanched almonds, 6 egg whites, grated rind of lemon, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon. Beat egg whites to stiff froth; add sugar and lemon, beat 15 minutes longer then add cinnamon. Put aside 1/4 cup of this for frosting. Add the almonds to the remainder, put on well-floured baking board, roll thin and cut with star shaped cutter. Frost each cookie and bake in slow oven.

### DROP COOKIES

White of 3 eggs beaten stiff. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup chopped meats, 1/2 cup coconut and 1 1/2 cup of corn flakes. Bake in moderate oven.

### FONDANT

Two cups of sugar, 1 cup of water, 1/4 teaspoonful of tartar.

Mix sugar and cream of tartar in a smooth saucepan. Add water and stir over the fire until dissolved. Wipe the sides of the pan clean with a damp piece of cheese cloth wrapped around a fork, cook until it reaches the soft ball stage. Cover at first, so that the steam will keep down the crystals. Test after first ten minutes. Keep sides of pan free from crystals. Then set pan down gently until it is almost cool. The center should be barely warm, but it should not be hard around the edge. Beat with a spoon until it is creamy and begins to crumble, then knead with the hands to a creamy, smooth mass. Place in a bowl, covered with oiled paper, and put in cool place over night. The fondant may be used for cream mints, chocolate creams and other candies.

### CHOCOLATES

Melt confectioner's dipping chocolate in a small sauce pan placed in a large sauce pan containing boiling water. Dip each piece separately with a fork, put on paraffin paper and let stand until cool.

The centers are made of fondant shaped in small balls. If white fondant is used, flavor as desired, vanilla being usually preferred. For coconut centers work as much shredded coconut as possible into a small quantity of fondant; for nut centers, surround pieces of nut meats with fondant, using just enough to cover.

### PARISIAN SWEETS

Chop equal parts of figs, dates and nuts together. Knead over a board dredged with confectioner's sugar, until well blended. Roll to one-third inch thickness, cut into cubes or rounds, and dip each piece in confectioner's sugar. Store in tin boxes.

### DIVINITY FUDGE

Boil three cups or brown sugar, one-third cup of corn syrup, two-thirds cup of water to a hard ball. Beat whites of two eggs dry, pour hot syrup on gradually. Beat constantly until mixture hardens. Add one cup of nut meats. Shape into balls.

### BUTTER SCOTCH

One cup sugar, one-fourth cup molasses, one teaspoonful vinegar, one-fourth cup butter. Boil ingredients until the crack or brittle stage. Drop teaspoonfuls on a buttered plate and make into squares while still warm.

### FUDGE CANDY

Two cups of light brown sugar, one cup milk, two squares chocolate, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoonful corn syrup. Boil twenty minutes, or until it makes a soft ball in cold water, take from fire stir in one tablespoonful vanilla, three fourth cup of chopped nuts, beat until creamy, pour into buttered pans, and when cool, mark in squares.

### CANDIED POPCORN

Mix one tablespoon of butter, one cup of sugar, and four tablespoons of water. Boil until it threads or

forms a soft ball. Pour the hot syrup over freshly popped popcorn, being careful to distribute it evenly. Mix well so that each kernel is coated with syrup and keep stirring until corn has cooled. Nuts may be coated in the same way.

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## CHRISTMAS TIME

Winter reigning everywhere, Snow birds chattering here and there,

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All the children, wee and tall, Each look forward to a call, From "Old Santa" and his "deer," "Christmas comes but once a year."

Sleigh bells tinkling on the air, Happy hearts so free from care; Secrets kept from friends most dear, Tell that Christmas time is near.

Saddened ones with heads bowed down, By the weight of sorrow's crown Face the future without fear He is with them, even here!

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Minnie C. Brubaker.

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